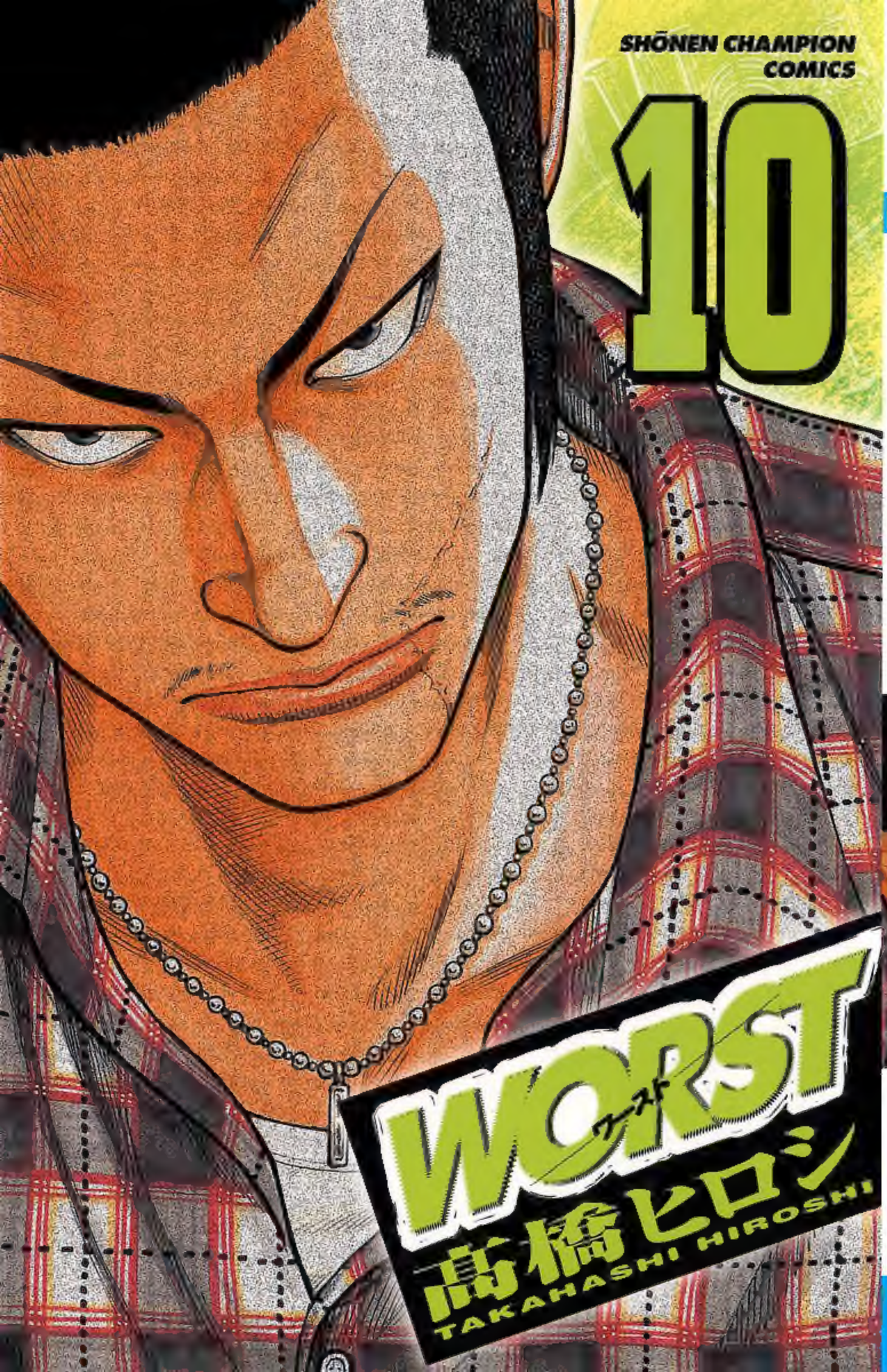

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CHARACTER INTRODUCTION

登場人物紹介

THE PEOPLE OF THE 梅星一家 UMEHOSHI FAMILY の人々

MUTOU RENJI
RESIDENT OF ROOM 1
SAKOTA TAKEFUMI
RESIDENT OF ROOM 6
TSUKISHIMA HANA
CAME FROM A PLACE WHERE TELEPHONE SIGNALS DON'T REACH. SAID HE'LL BECOME LEADER OF SUZURAN. BEAT AMACHI IN THE 1ST YEAR WAR AND BECAME THE WINNER.
TAKUMI FUJISHIRO
RESIDENT OF ROOM 2
RESIDENT OF ROOM 3
TOMINAGI TORANOSUKE
UMEHOSHI YASUSHI
MASASHI'S YOUNGER BROTHER. ALSO KNOWN AS 'MARI-ANE'
UMEHOSHI MASASHI
HANA'S LANDLORD

SUZURAN HIGH'S SENPAIS

THE STORY UP TO THE LAST VOLUME:
AFTER HAVING CHALLENGED KING JOE TO A ONE-ON-ONE, TSUKIMOTO MITSUMASA GAINED ABSOLUTE CONTROL OVER HOUSEN'S FRESHMEN AND WENT ON HIS WAY TO CONQUER THE REST OF THE SCHOOL. IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN, SHOUGO, AFTER HAVING LEARNED WHO IT WAS THAT ATTACKED HIS FRIEND YUUTAROU, BEAT THE SNOT OUT OF ONE OF KYOUYA'S LEADERS. SHOUGO AND TESSHOU, WHO WAS HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOUGO AS THE LEADER OF THE ARMAMENT, ARE ON THEIR WAY TO A MEETING WHERE THE LEADERS OF HYAKKI, KYOUYA AND ALL OTHER MAIN FACTIONS ARE ASSEMBLED, WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN...?!

TESSHOU KAWACHI
HEAD OF THE 6TH GENERATION OF THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT. NOT THE SHARPEST TOOL IN THE SHED, BUT A COMPASSIONATE MAN.

SHOUGO MURATA
THE MAN THAT BEARS THE NEXT GENERATION OF THE ARMAMENT ON HIS SHOULDERS. CHILDHOOD FRIEND OF TAKUMI FUJISHIRO.

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The Five's ceasefire agreement: Several years ago, there was a major gang war that had the 3rd head of Kyouya, Waki Youichi and the head of the 4th generation of the Armament, Kunou Ryuushin, as main characters. Eventually, a ceasefire was agreed upon to stop the fighting between all five major gangs, that also included Hyakki, Skeleton and Bacteria. After a couple of years however, Skeleton changed its name to Shikabane* and Bacteria split up into 3 groups; the Black Marked Tigers, Hades' Owl and the Jet Black Scorpion. Currently, the only gangs bound by the ceasefire are the 4th generation of Kyouya, the 6th Front of Armament, Hyakki, Shikabane and the Black Marked Tigers.

*: SHIKABANE = CORPSE

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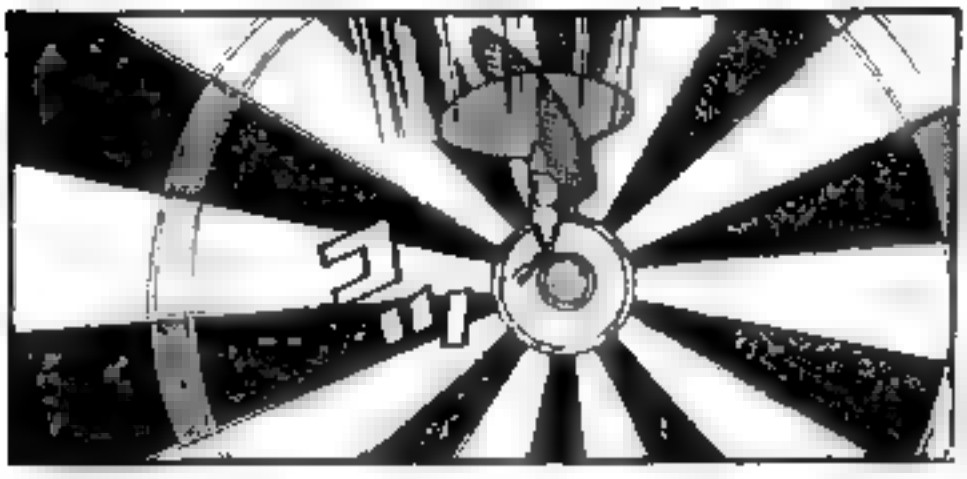
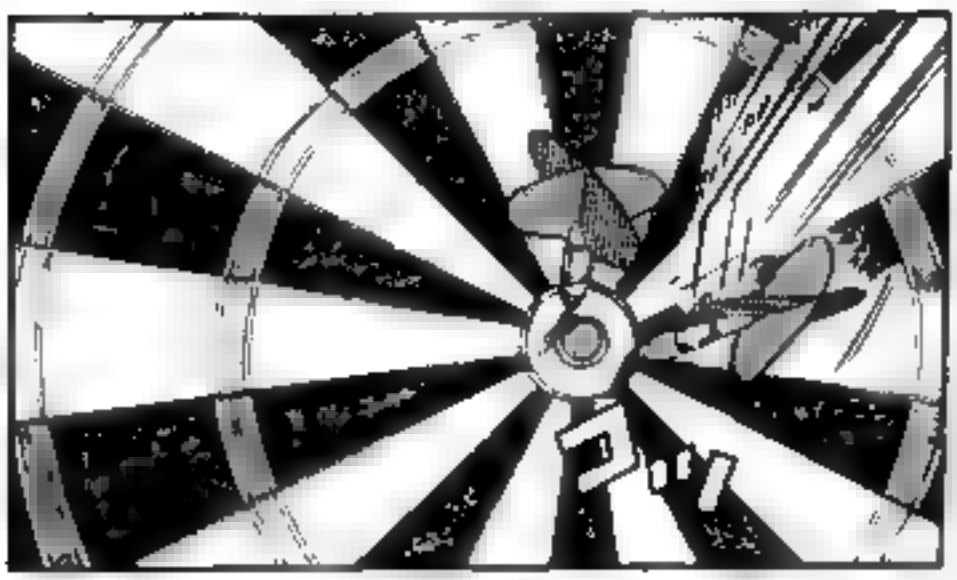
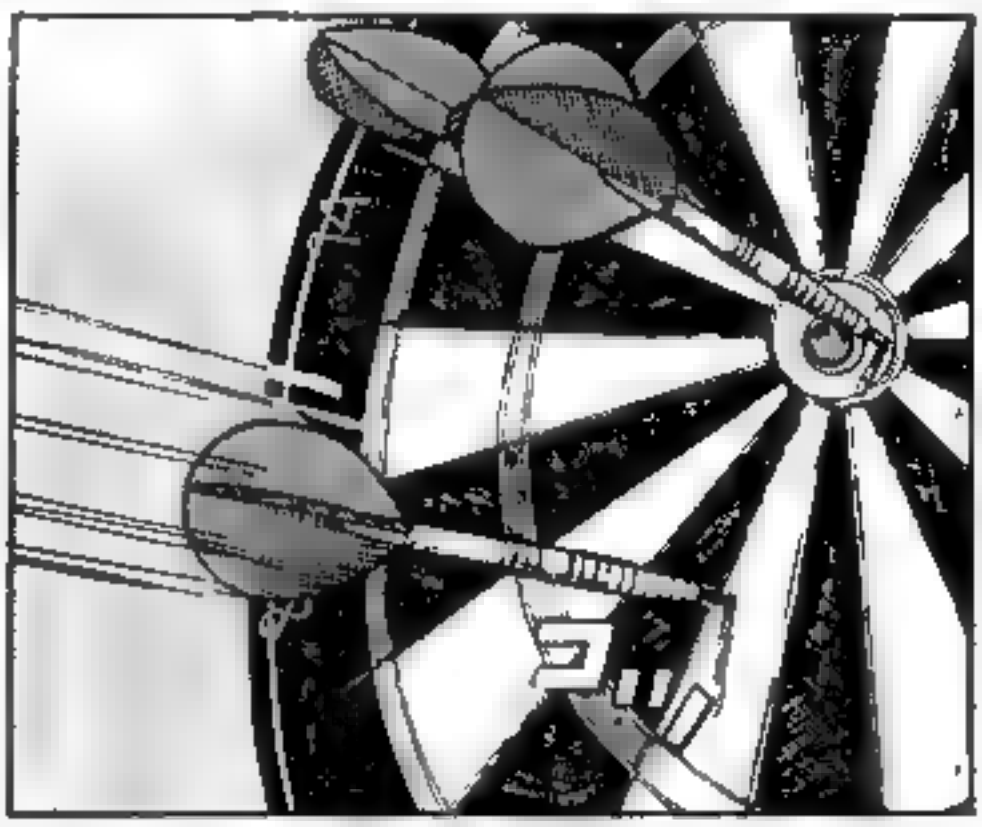




AW SHIT! THE 3RD DART AGAIN!
I ALWAYS SCREW UP THE 3RD DART DAMMIT!



WHEN DID YOU BECOME THIS GOOD ...?
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I WANNA WIN FOR A CHANGE!

I HAD A MATCH WITH TAKUMICCHAN A WHILE AGO AND LOST 500 YEN! AND YESTERDAY, I ENDED UP LOSING 500 YEN TO REN-CHAN!

I "EXCEL BECAUSE OF EFFORT INSTEAD OF TALENT".

NO, NO, IF I KEEP TRAINING THIS HARD, I'LL DEFINITELY WIN EVENTUALLY!

SAKOTA AND HANA ON THE OTHER HAND ...

Zzz

THEY'RE PRETTY GOOD ALRIGHT!

I WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE IN A FIGHT AGAINST THEM, BUT...

WITH STUFF LIKE BOWLING OR DARTS, THERE'S NO HARM IN STRIVING TO KICK ALL THEIR ASSES, RIGHT?!

...

WELL, GIVE IT YOUR ALL.

TAKUMICCHAN, REN-CHAN AND MASA-YAN HAVEN'T COME BACK YET.

SO DID SAKOCCHAN, BUT HE WAS GONNA WATCH A VIDEO

HANA-CHAN ALREADY WENT TO BED

ANYWAY I OUGHTA BE GETTING ON MY WAY TO WORK WHERE ARE THE OTHERS AT?

HEY MADI-NEE TO HELP ME TRAIN.

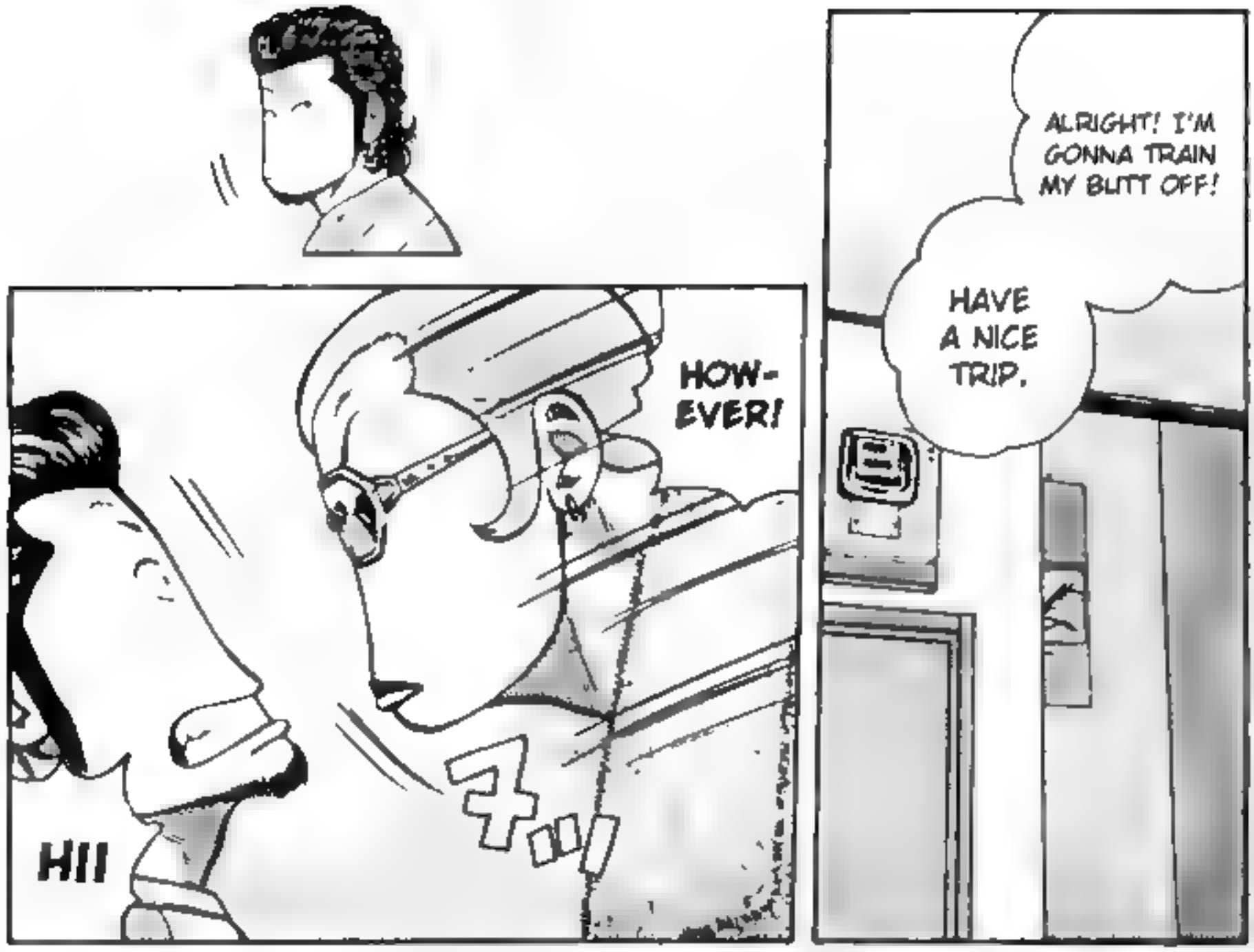
HOW ABOUT BEING AWARDED ME IN JOSHI WHEN I HIT THE OUTER BULL THREE TIMES?

I AM LEAVING YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR LOOKING THE PLACE AND MINDING SOME NOTHING CATTLE ON FARE

BULL!

THAT'S NOTHING! I'LL GIVE YOU 500 YEN IF YOU HIT THE INNER BULL* THREE TIMES THOUGH

OKAY!


ALRIGHT! I'M GONNA TRAIN MY BUTT OFF!
HAVE A NICE TRIP.
HOW-EVER!
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WELL THEN, I'M OFF.
YOU'LL BE PAYING ME 500 YEN FOR EVERY HOLE YOU PUT IN THE DOOR!
HA-, HAVE A NICE TRIP ...
O-, OKAY ...

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president
Yamauchi
Taichirou

4th Kyouya
president
Ichikawa
Takachi

Hyakki
Wada
Maca-
yoshi

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Honma
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Kyouya
Sakura
Hajime
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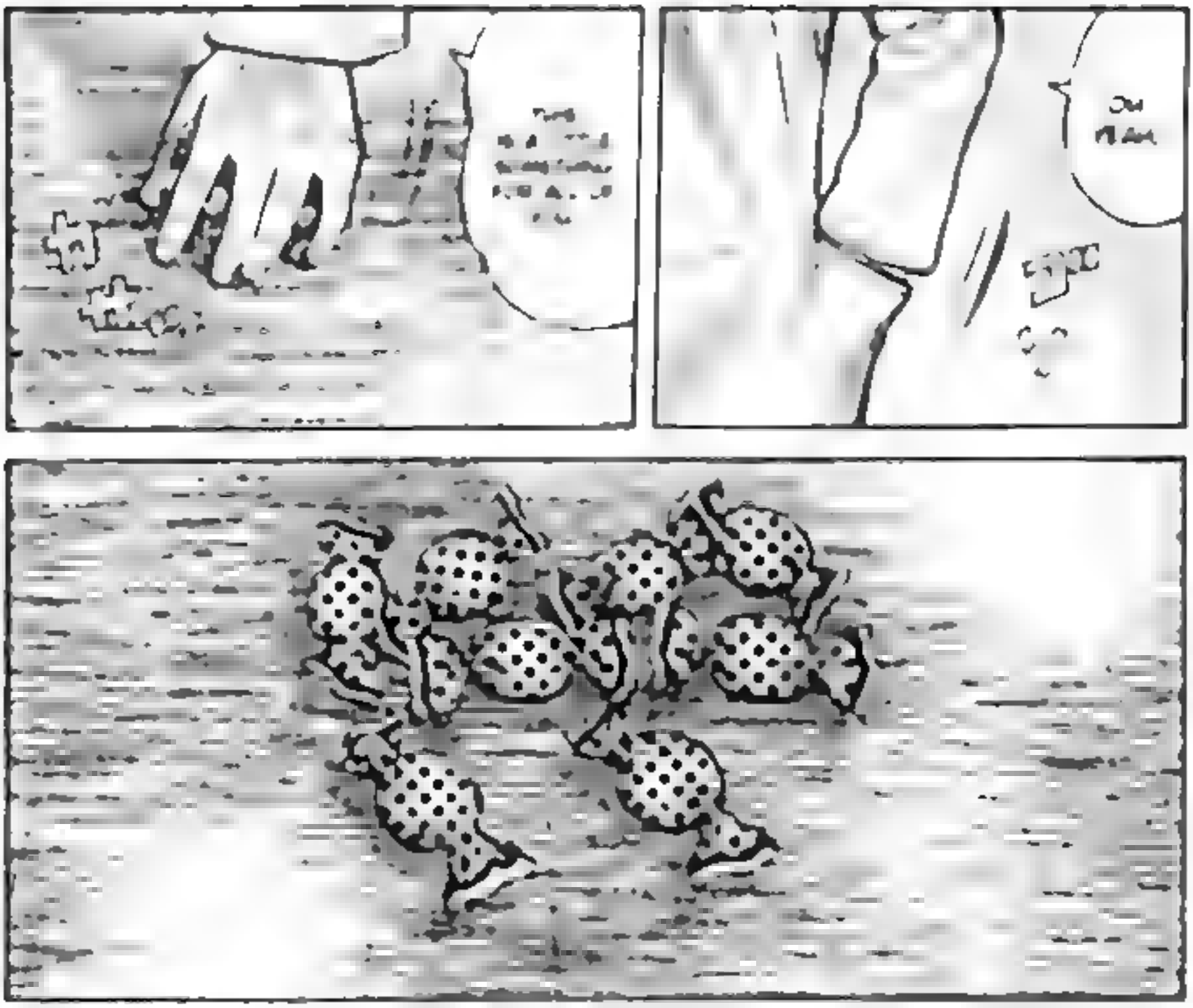
T.F.O

I'M THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT'S 6TH HEAD, KAWACHI TESSHOU. ACCOMPANYING ME IS MURATA SHOUGO. NICE TO MEET YOU.



* THE WORD TESSHOU USES "NAMERU" CAN ALSO BE INTERPRETED AS "LOOK DOWN UPON". IT'S A PUN.

GAHA HAHAHA HAHAHA HAHA!

YOU'RE ONLY SUPPOSED TO LICK* THE CANDIES! THEY DON'T HAVE ANY TASTE, BUT WHAT CAN YOU DO, HUH?

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DON'T FUCK WITH US...

HEY, HONMA.

WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR PRESIDENT HARU TODAY?

ITA-DAKI-MASU.

AH, HE HAD SOME REALLY PRES-SING MATTERS TO ATTEND TO... SO I'M HERE IN HIS STEAD.

I SEE... HE'S A REGULAR CUSTOMER AT THE RAMEN SHOP I WORK AT!

TELL HIM I SAID HI!

I WILL.

...

EARLIER TODAY, ONE OF KYOUYA'S FIGUREHEADS, TERAKADO, WAS BEATEN HALF TO DEATH BY AN ARMAMENT FLEDGLING.

WELL THEN. LETS GET DOWN TO BUSI-NESS.

T.F.O.A

...

I, AS HYAKKI'S PRESIDENT AND HONMA, AS NUMBER 2 OF THE BLACK MARKED TIGERS, DECIDED WE SHOULD DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH EVERYONE HERE, BUT...

AS YOU KNOW, WE'RE BOUND BY A CEASEFIRE, PREVENTING THAT FROM HAPPENING.

BACK IN THE OLD DAYS, WE'D GET INTO A BIG FIGHT OVER SOMETHING LIKE THIS, BUT...

RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW, ON YOUR KNEES! AFTER THAT WE'LL TALK ABOUT TERA'S HOSPITAL FEES AND EVERYTHING ELSE!

KNEEL DOWN TESSHOU! YOU AND THAT MURATA BRAT!

YOUR SIDE IS THE ONE THAT STARTED THIS AND GOT TERA IN THE HOSPITAL. LIKE ISHIKAWA SAID, FIRST OF ALL, APOLOGIZE.

TES-SHOU ...

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DO-, DON'T CALL ME BY MY FULL NAME, ASSHOLE!

HEY, YAMA-UCHI TAICHI-ROU-SAN,

WHAT?!

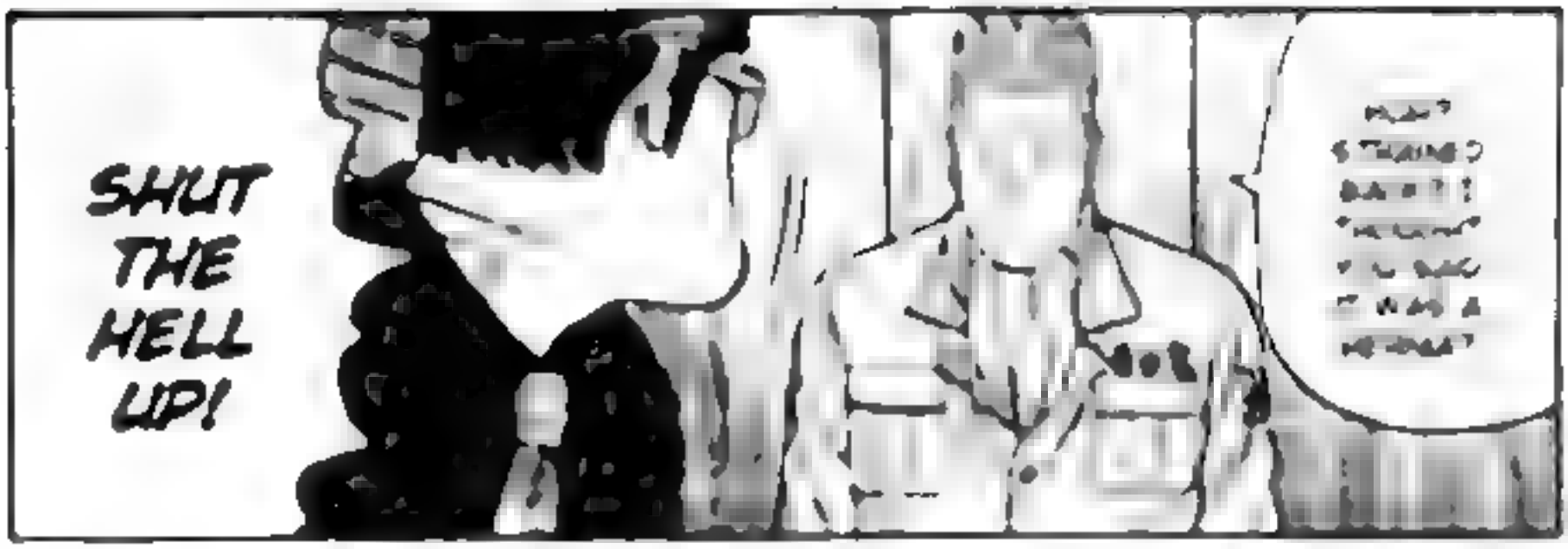
YOU'LL BE 21 SOON, RIGHT?

YOU KEEP HANGING AROUND ANY LONGER AND YOUR UNDERLINGS WILL START HATING YOU FOR IT.

Y-, YOU BAS-TARD!

ALSO, RUMOR HAS IT YOUR FATHER WAS HOSPITA-LIZED OVER A STRAINED BACK.

HOW ABOUT YOU LAY DOWN YOUR POSITION AND GET TO NURSING YOUR FATHER?


SHUT THE HELL UP!

STOP SPOU-TING CRAP ALREADY, ISHIKAWA.
YOU WANT US TO KNEEL DOWN?

ONE OF MY FRIENDS GOT HIS FINGER BROKEN BY YOUR GUYS. NOT TO MEN-TION YOU'RE THE ONE THAT ASKED FOR THIS MEETING IN THE FIRST PLACE, HAH?!

Aniki
...

THE FRONT OF ARMAME

HIS ANIKI IS LIKE MY ANIKI! HIS UNDERLING IS LIKE A LITTLE BROTHER TO ME! HIS WOMAN IS LIKE A LITTLE SISTER TO ME! HIS PARENTS ARE MY PARENTS!

THE ARMAMENT'S RELATIVES ARE *MY* RELATIVES!

DON'T THINK YOU CAN TOUCH THOSE RELATIVES AND JUST WALK AWAY, BASTARD! YOU'RE THE ONE THAT SHOULD KNEEL DOWN IN FRONT OF *ME!*

THE 6TH ARMAMENT IS HUGE! YOU'D BETTER BE PREPARED, KYOUYA!

AND THEN THERE'S THE FACT THAT YOU ATTACKED KATAOKA.

W-, WHY YOU ...

Our president is completely dominated ...!

S, so the 6th Armament is Kenichi Tendou

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KUH

I ACTUALLY SHOWED UP TODAY FOR ANOTHER IMPORTANT MATTER.

BY THE WAY ...

IM-PORTANT MATTER?

AS OF TODAY, THE 6TH ARMAMENT IS NO LONGER ONE OF THE GANGS IN THE CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT ...

ANIKI ...

W H A T?!

...

Y-, YOU REALLY WANNA START AN ALL-OUT WAR WITH US?!

I ASSUME YOU'RE FULLY AWARE OF WHAT YOU'RE SAYING ...

HEY ...

AM I THE ONLY ONE THAT THINKS WE'VE BEEN SOAKED IN LUKEWARM WATER FOR TOO LONG?

LUKE-WARM WATER?

DON'T GET YOUR PANTIES IN A BUNCH!

IT'S NOT AS THOUGH WE'RE DE-CLARING WAR ON ALL OF YOU.

TEAM

SHIKABANE

SHIKA-BANE?

SHIKABANE DIDN'T SHOW UP TODAY, RIGHT? WHADDA YOU THINK THEY'RE UP TO?

WHAT?!

THEY HAVE BEEN FOR A WHILE, ACTUALLY

THEY'RE MEETING WITH THE LEADERS OF GANGS OF OTHER PREFECTURES IN A FAMILY RESTAURANT ON THE BORDER OF THIS PREFECTURE.

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AND THOSE HADES' OWLS MORONS THAT REFUSED TO JOIN THE CEASEFIRE? THEY'VE BEEN BUSY DOING ALL KINDS OF THINGS WITHOUT US KNOWING.

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THEY'RE NOT REALLY DEAD.

THEN THERE'S THE JET BLACK SCORPION... THEY MAY HAVE BEEN CRUSHED BY SUZURAN, BUT

I DON'T KNOW WHO'S PULLING THE STRINGS THERE THOUGH.

Y-, YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ..

SCARY ASS MIDDLE SCHOOLERS ARE ASSEMBLING UNDER THE SCORPION'S FLAG.

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HOW HOT BOILING WATER REALLY IS.

OR HOW COLD FREEZING WATER REALLY IS...

YA KNOW, WE WERE SO DEEP IN THAT LUKEWARM WATER, ALL THAT HAPPENED RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES WITHOUT US NOTICING.

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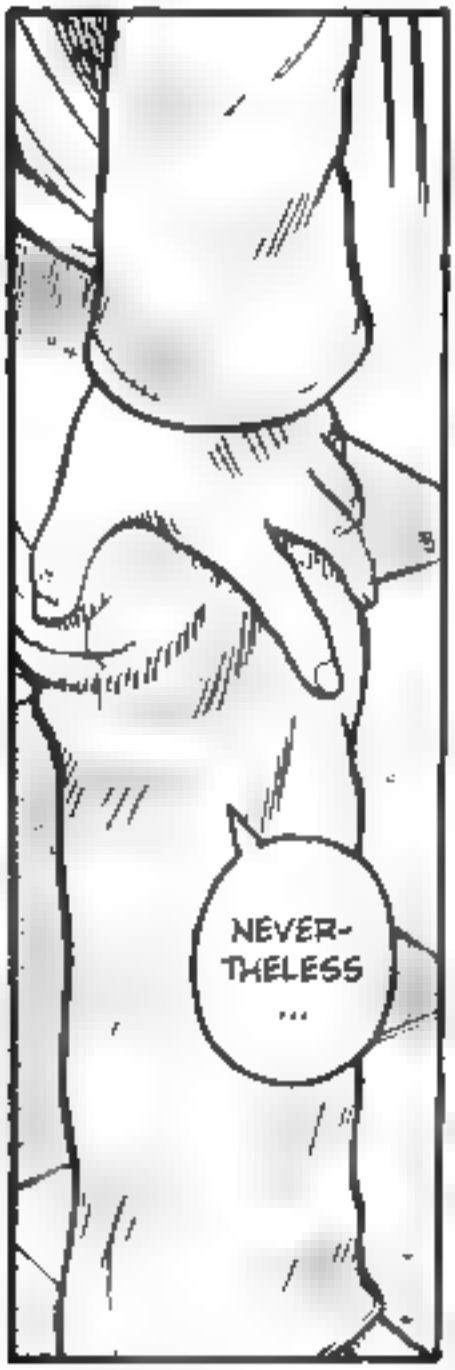
I'M TELLING ALL THIS BECAUSE ...

IT'S ABOUT TIME WE RE-MEMBERED.

I THINK IT'S MY DUTY AS HEAD OF THE FRONT.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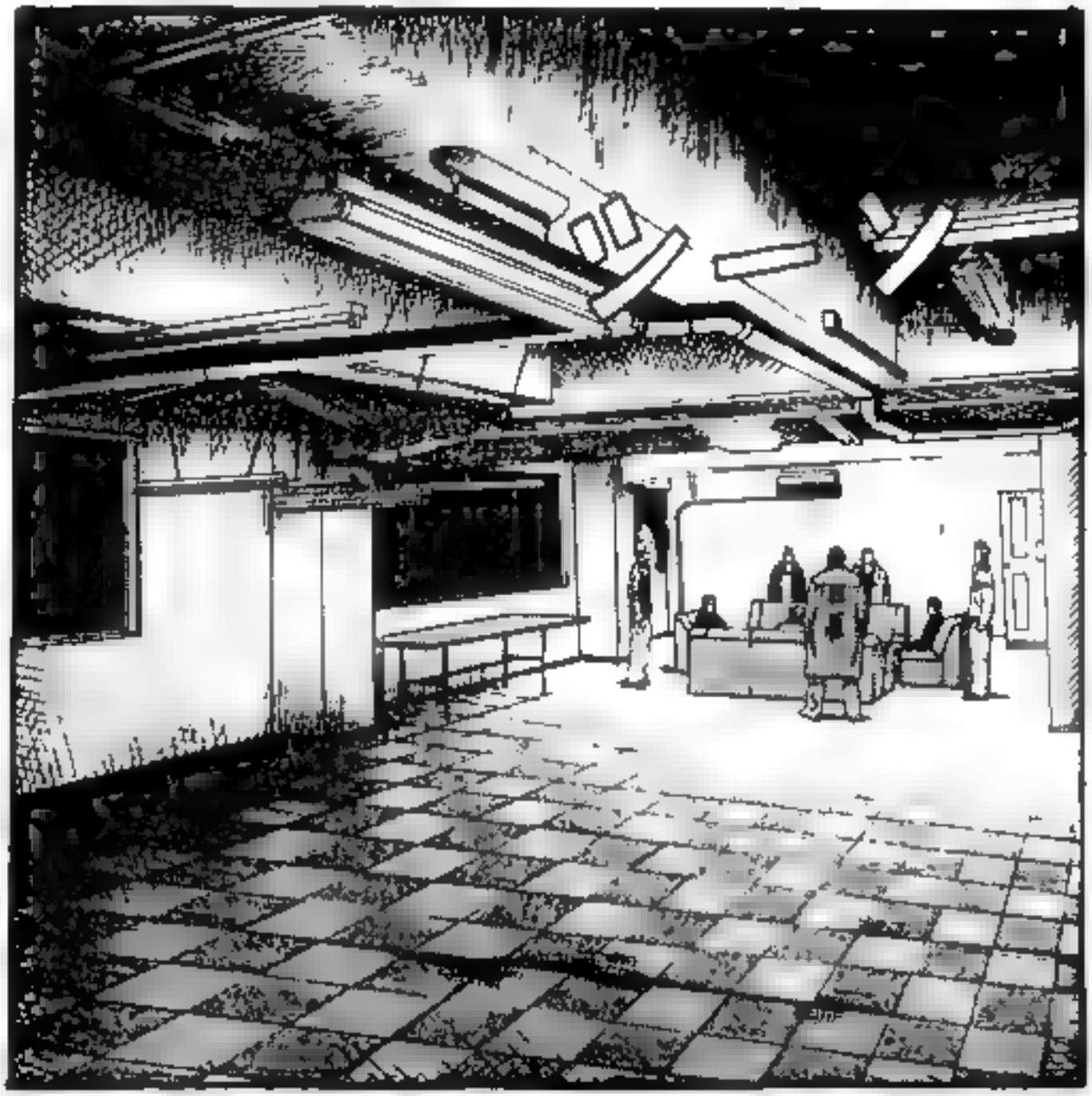
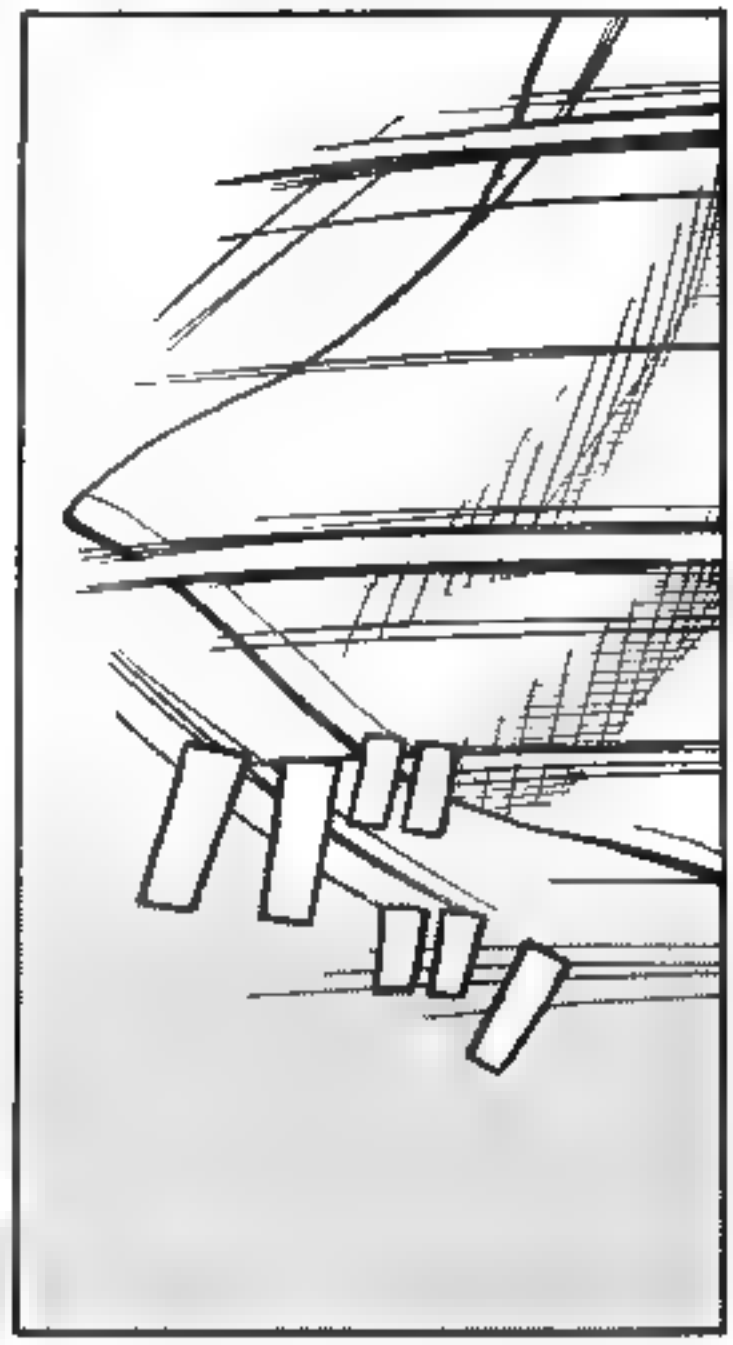


ON BEHALF OF THE 4TH'S, KUNOU RYUU-SHIN'S, AND THE 5TH'S, TAKEDA KOUSEI ALLOW ME TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE FOR ALL THE TIME ALL OF YOU STUCK TO YOUR END OF THE AGREEMENT, MAKING SURE THERE WAS NO BLOODSHED.

WELL THEN, GENTLEMEN, FAREWELL!

THAT IS ALL THERE IS TO SAY.
SHOUGO, WE'RE LEAVING.
OKAY.



HEY MURATA!
THE FRONT OF ARMAMENT!

I GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU! BE BACK HERE IN ONE HOUR!
I'LL BE WAITING!

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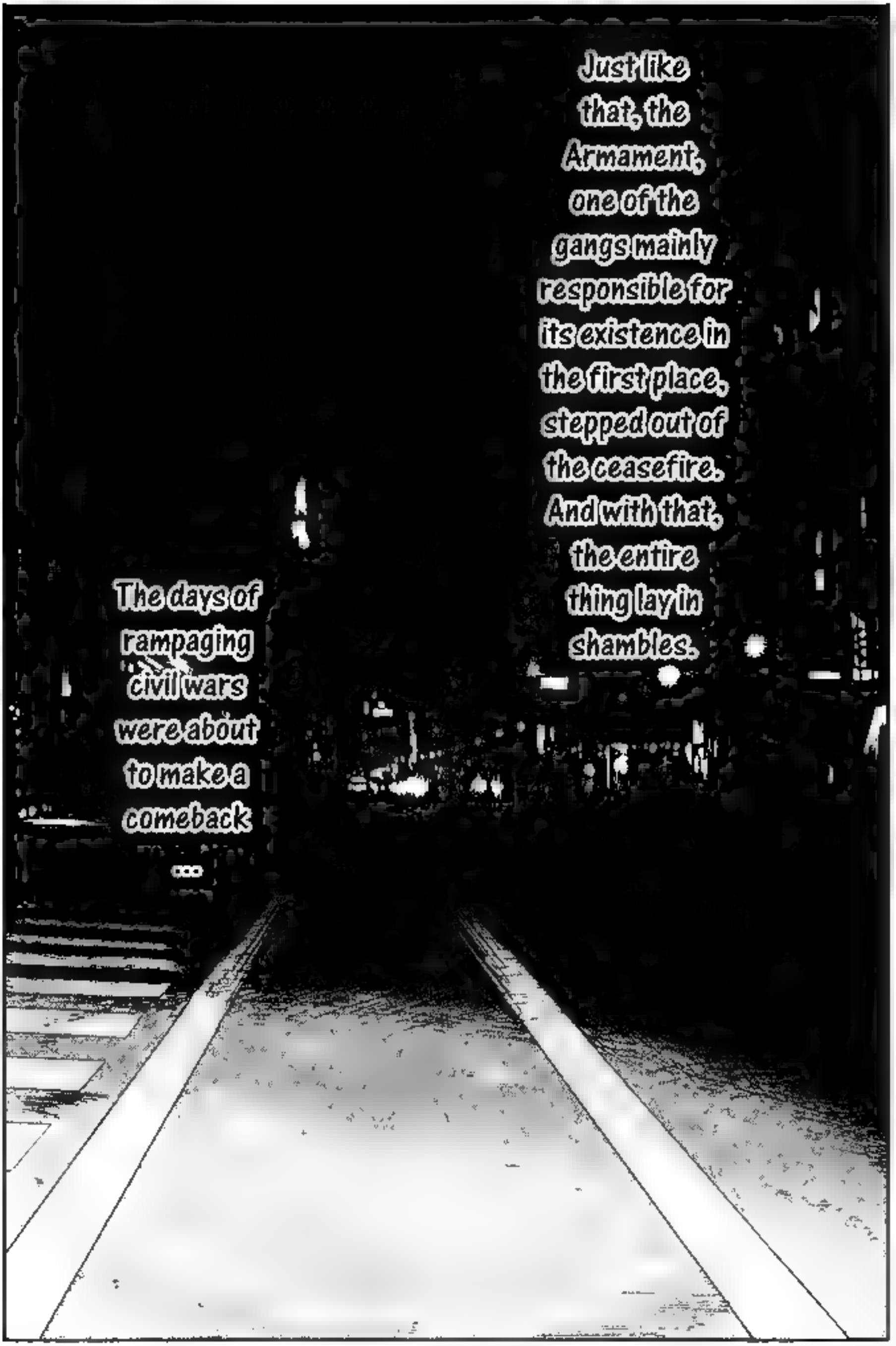
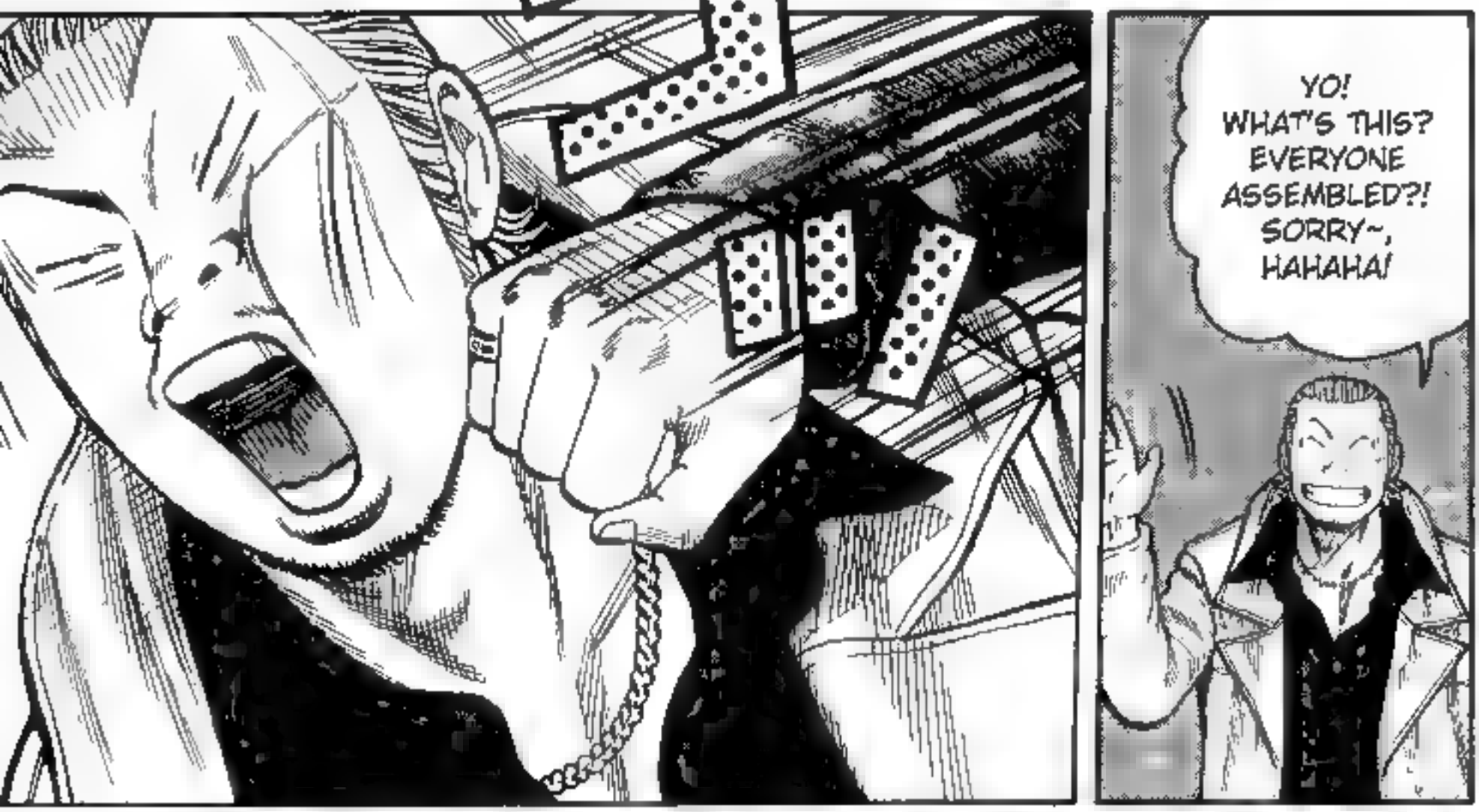
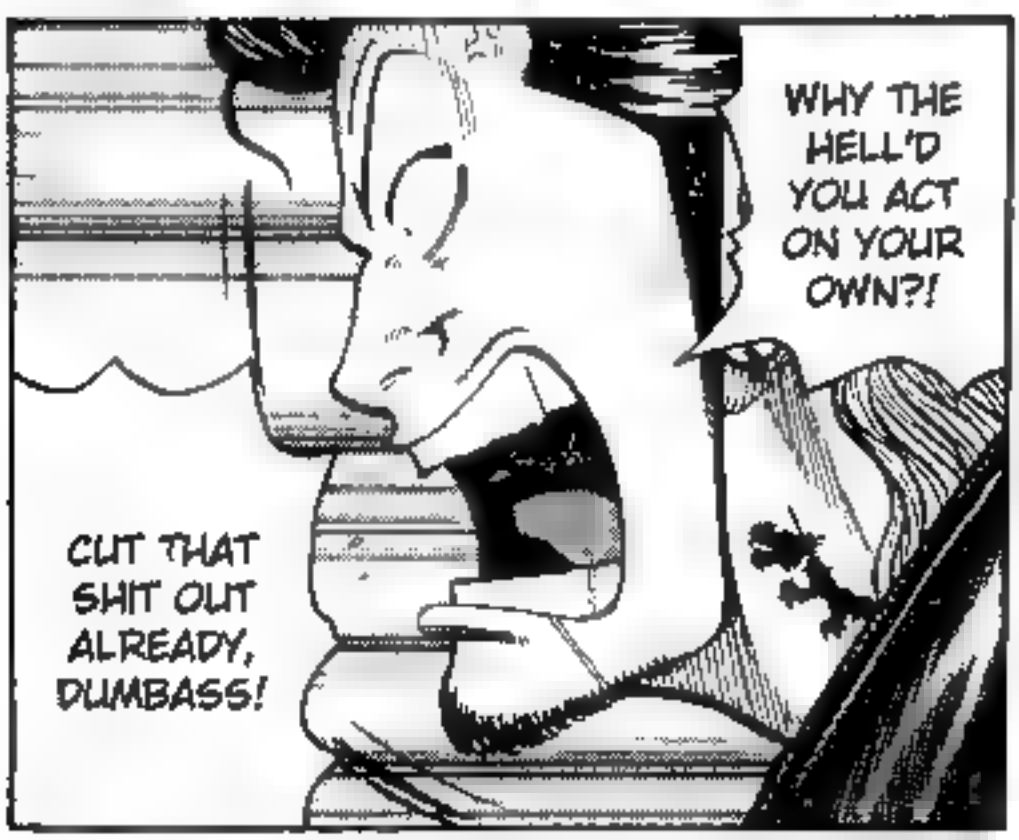

Just like that, the Armament, one of the gangs mainly responsible for its existence in the first place, stepped out of the ceasefire. And with that, the entire thing lay in shambles.
The days of rampaging civil wars were about to make a comeback ...


YO! WHAT'S THIS? EVERYONE ASSEMBLED?! SORRY~, HAHAHA!


WHY THE HELL'D YOU ACT ON YOUR OWN?!
CUT THAT SHIT OUT ALREADY, DUMBASS!

HEY HEY, ISN'T IT ALRIGHT NOW THAT WE KNOW HE'S SAFE?
WHAT ABOUT SHOUGO? WHERE IS THAT SHOUGO BASTARD?!

I GIVE UP, HAHAHA!

HAHAHA... JUST AS EXPECTED FROM KIYOHIRO, PUNCHING HIS SUPERIOR IN THE FACE.

FUCKER!

OH, WANNA GO AT IT HUH?!

THE HEAD AND VICE-HEAD WRESTLING EACH OTHER... THAT'S GOTTA BE A FIRST FOR THE ARMAMENT.

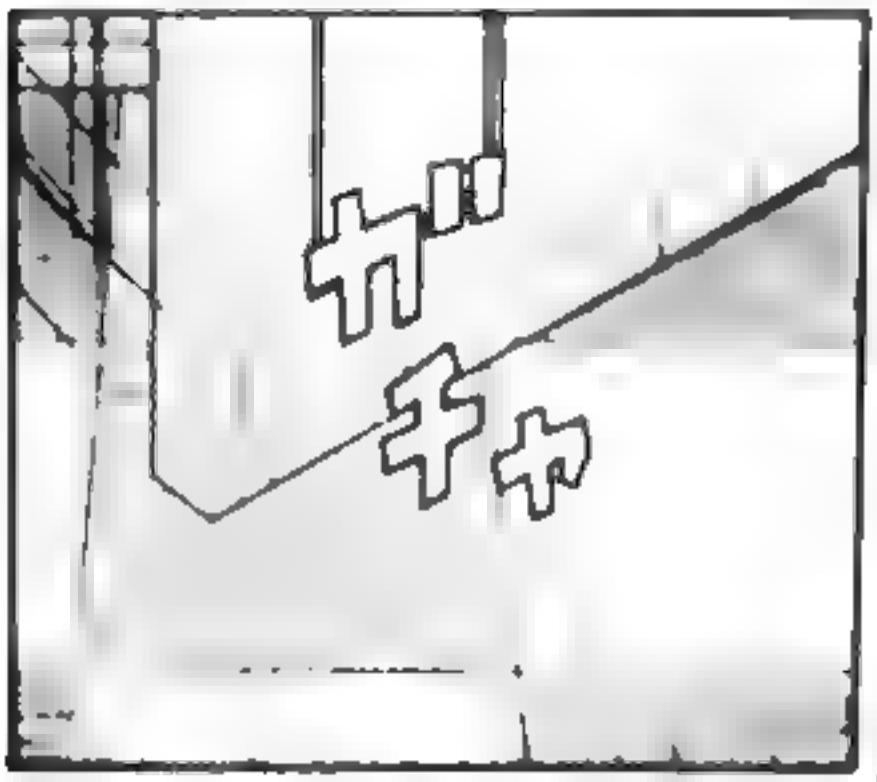
SO WHERE IS SHOUGO ANYWAY?

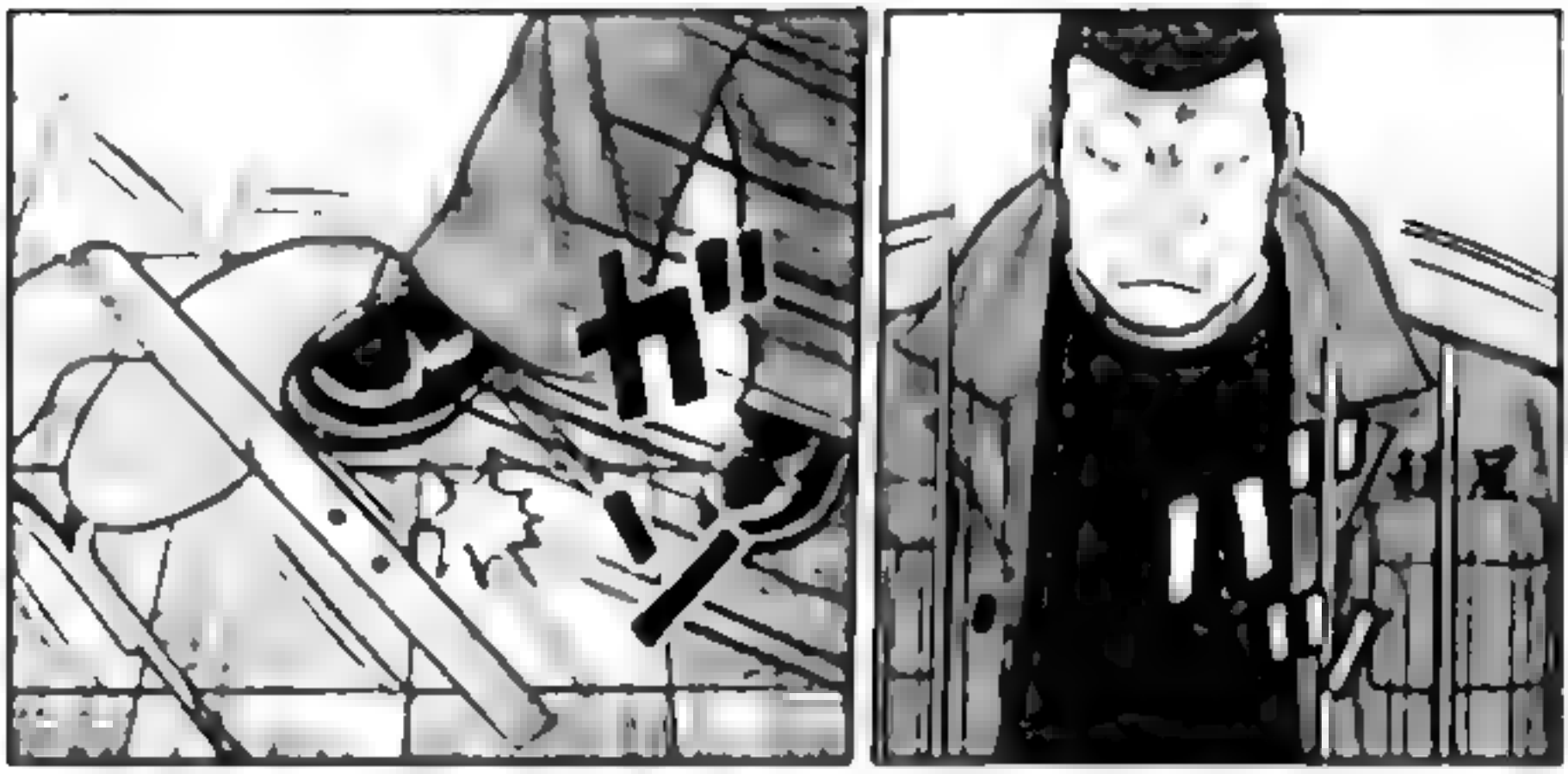
HEY, STOP IT!

WUZ-ZAT?!

ORAA

I SAID STOP IT!





THE MAN YOU SENT TO THE HOSPITAL, TERAKADO, HE'S MY ANIKI I LOOK UP TO.
AS HIS LIL' BRO, I CAN'T STAND BACK AND DO NOTHING!

SHUT YOUR MOUTH!

YOUR ANIKI ISN'T WORTH SHIT.

THERE'S NO WAY YOU'D UNDER-STAND!

HE'S A GOOD ANIKI THAT'S TAUGHT ME EVERYTHING I'VE KNOWN SINCE CHILD-HOOD!

I UNDER-STAND WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM ...

I GOT IT...

LET'S FIGHT, MURA-TA!

BRING IT ON.

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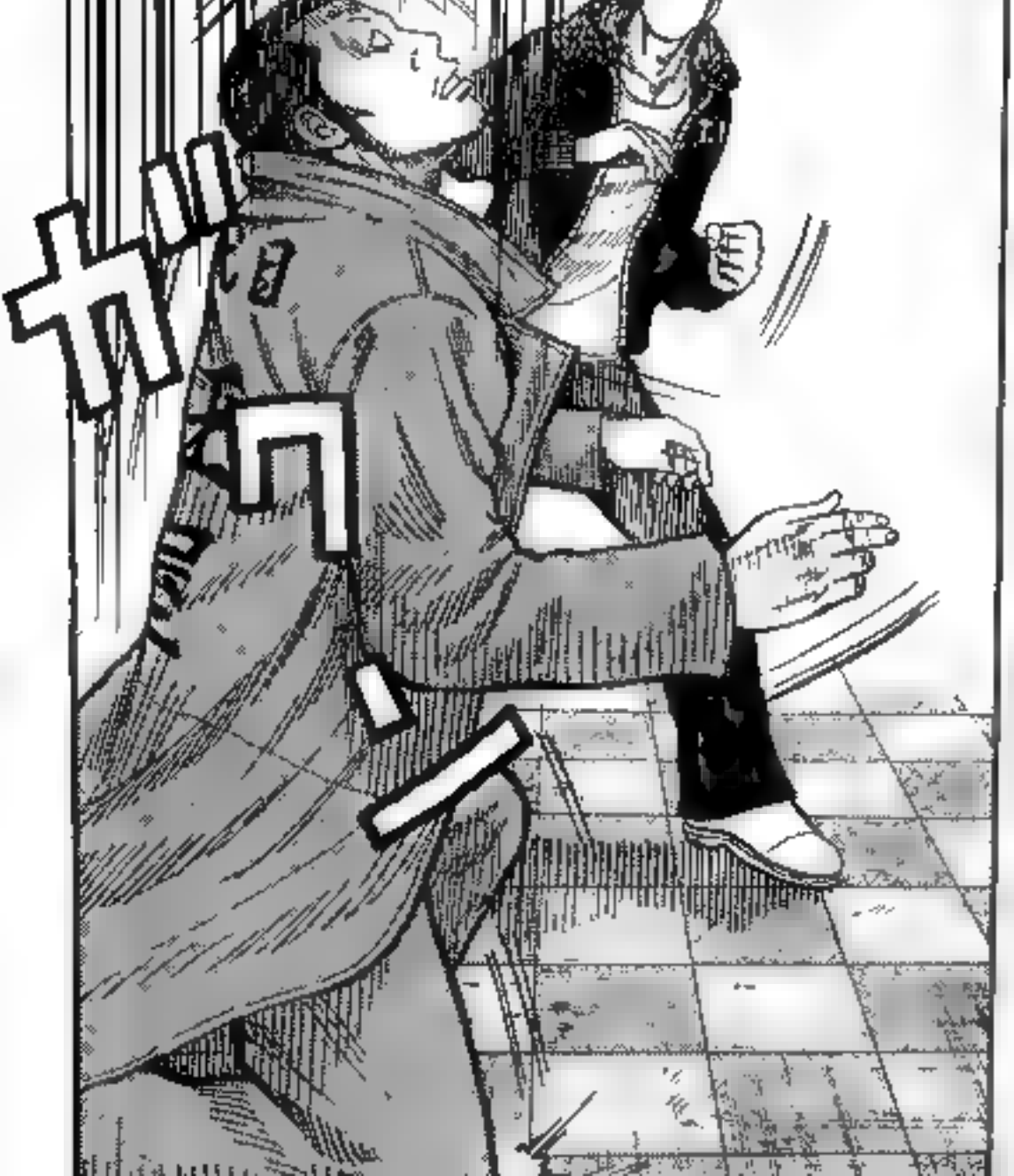

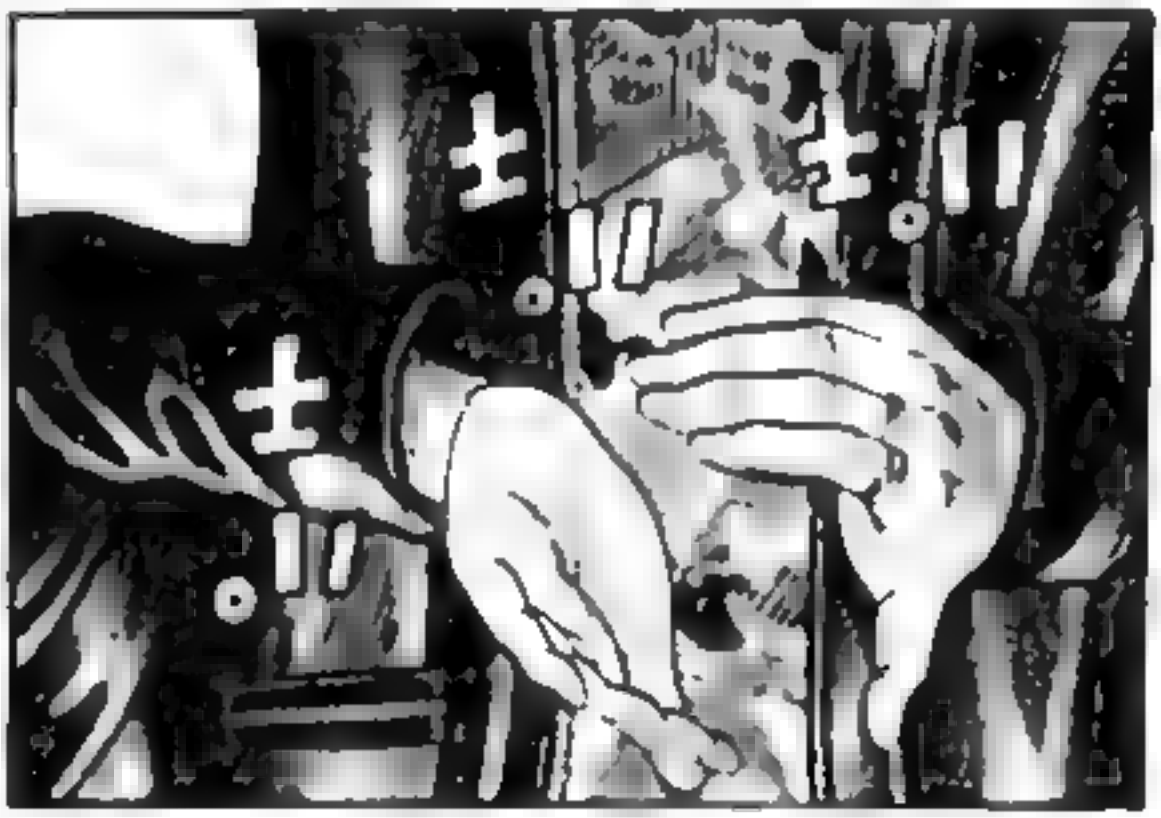

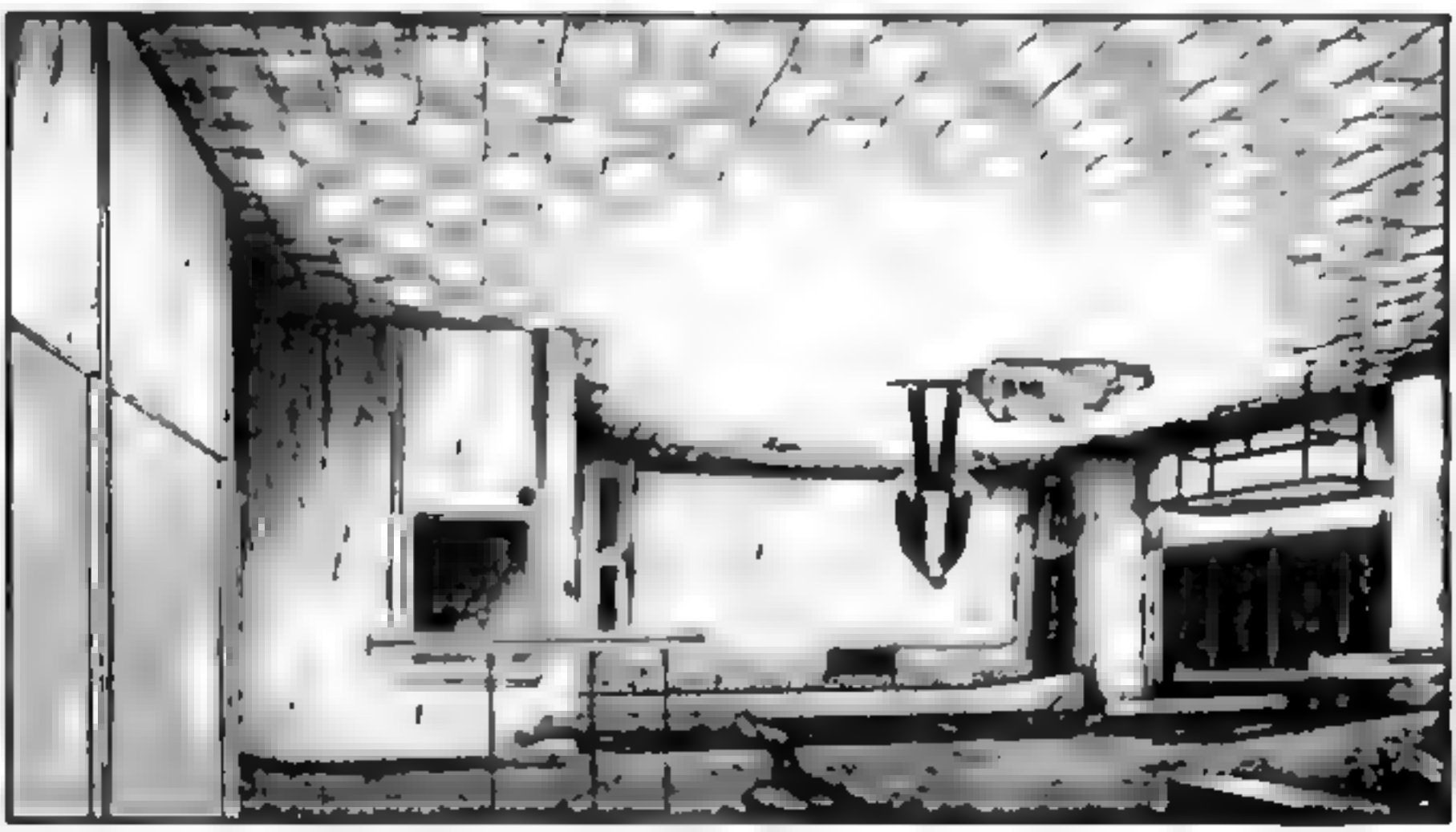

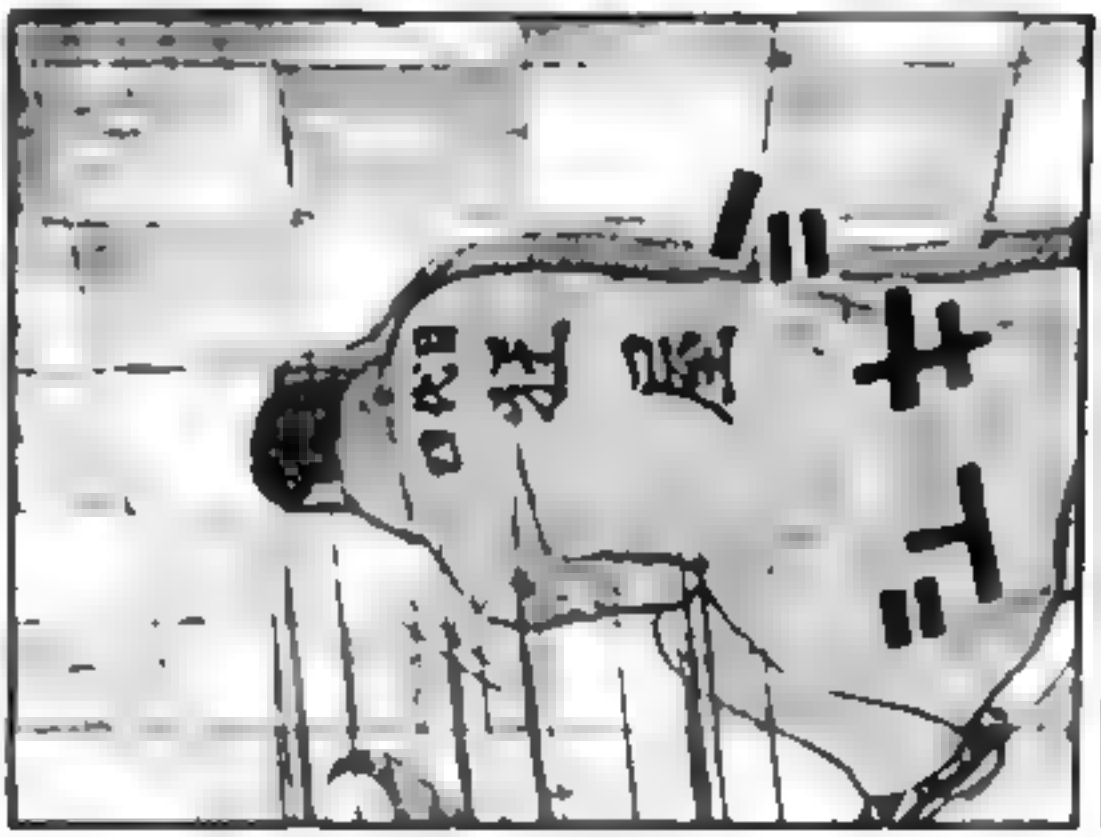

THE TIGERS' FUJI... RIGHT?

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SAKURAI IS SAID TO ONE DAY STAND AT THE TOP OF KYOLIYA, AND YOU JUST KNOCKED HIM OUT WITH ONE HIT.

I'M IM-PRESSED.

YUP I'M PLANNING ON BECOMING THE HEAD OF THE TIGERS' 2ND GENERATION,

SO I'LL PROBABLY BE SPENDING A LOT TIME WITH YOU, ASSUMING YOU'LL BE THE ARMAMENT'S NEXT HEAD LIKE THEY SAY YOU'LL BE.

ANYWAY, KEEP IT UP!

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TO THINK THE CEASEFIRE GOT TORN DOWN LIKE THAT...

BUT MAN, THIS TURNED INTO SOMETHING MAJOR!

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HEY ...

THIS SMALL NOSEBLEED ...

IT'LL DEFINITELY TURN INTO A FIGHT INVOLVING ALL THE GANGS.

若槻千夏♡

藤原みのり (株)丸備

鈴木忍 ワイルド

フクちゃん 福田輝彦

はなわ

THERE'LL DEFINITELY COME A TIME WHEN THERE'S NEED FOR A NEW CEASEFIRE, AND THEN ME ...
HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

AND SAKURAI THERE.

AND YOU,

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WILL PROBABLY GET TOGETHER AGAIN.
BUT UNTIL THEN ...

LET'S JUST WATCH EACH OTHER'S BACKS.

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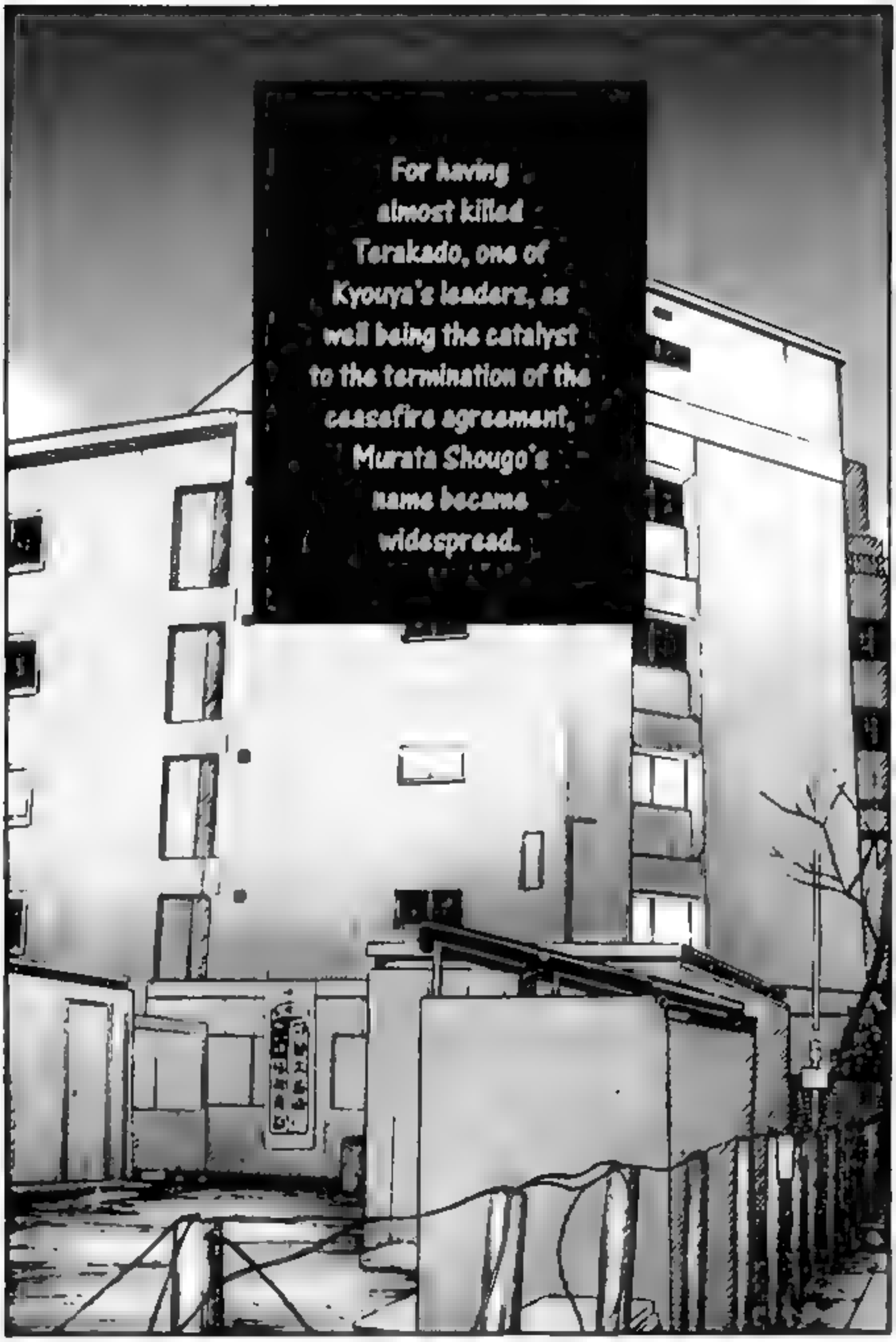
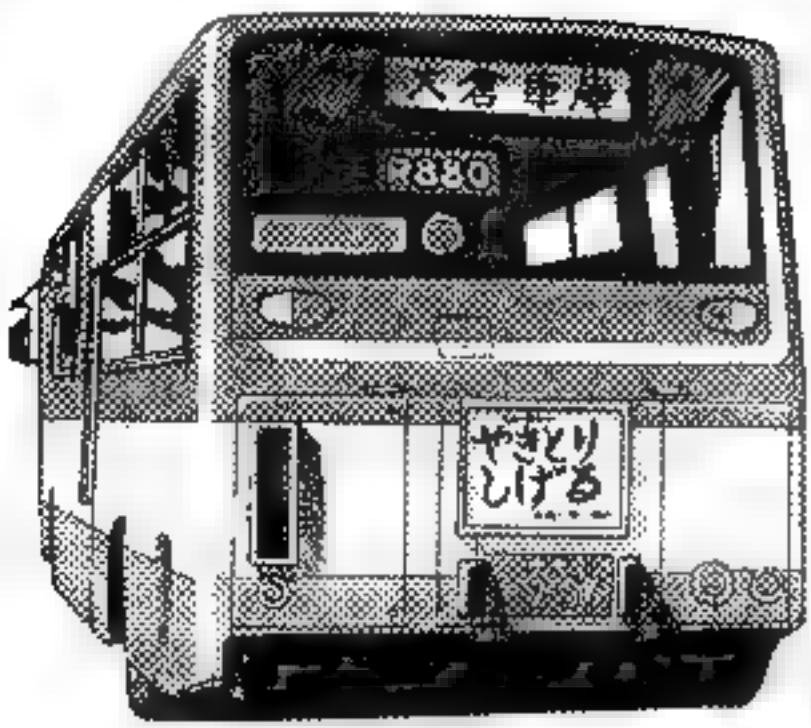

For having almost killed Terakado, one of Kyouya's leaders, as well being the catalyst to the termination of the ceasefire agreement, Murata Shougo's name became widespread.

CHAPTER 38: SAKOTA'S SCAR



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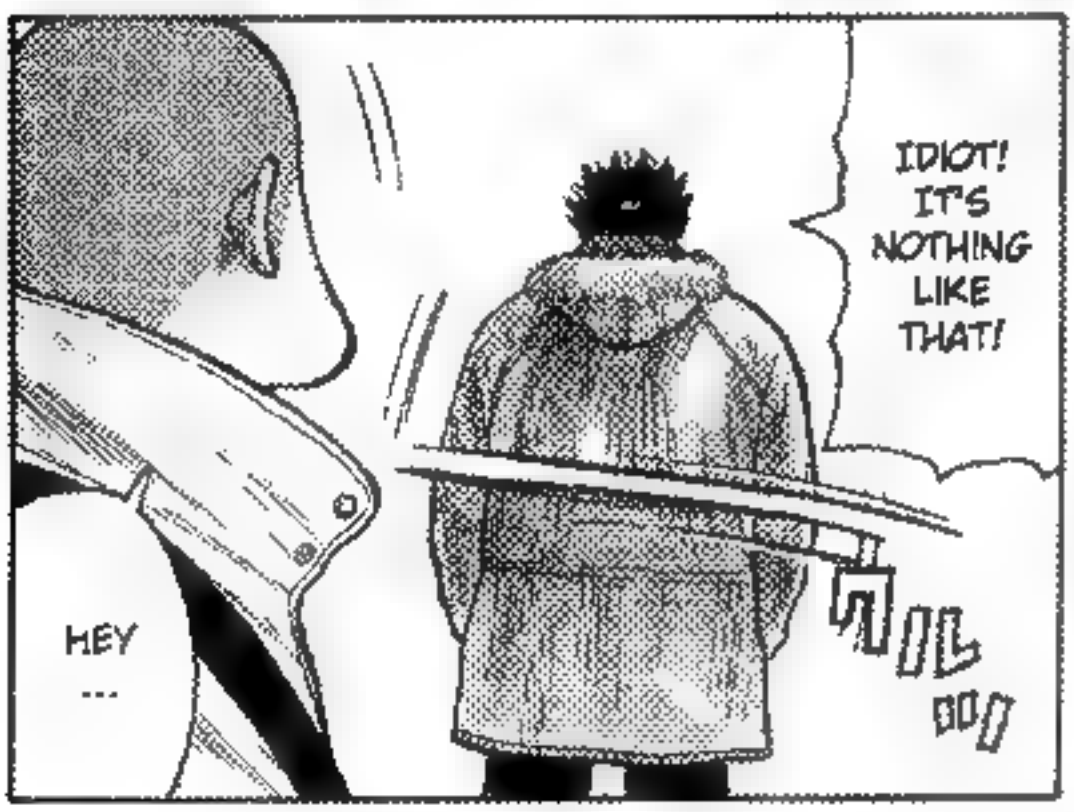
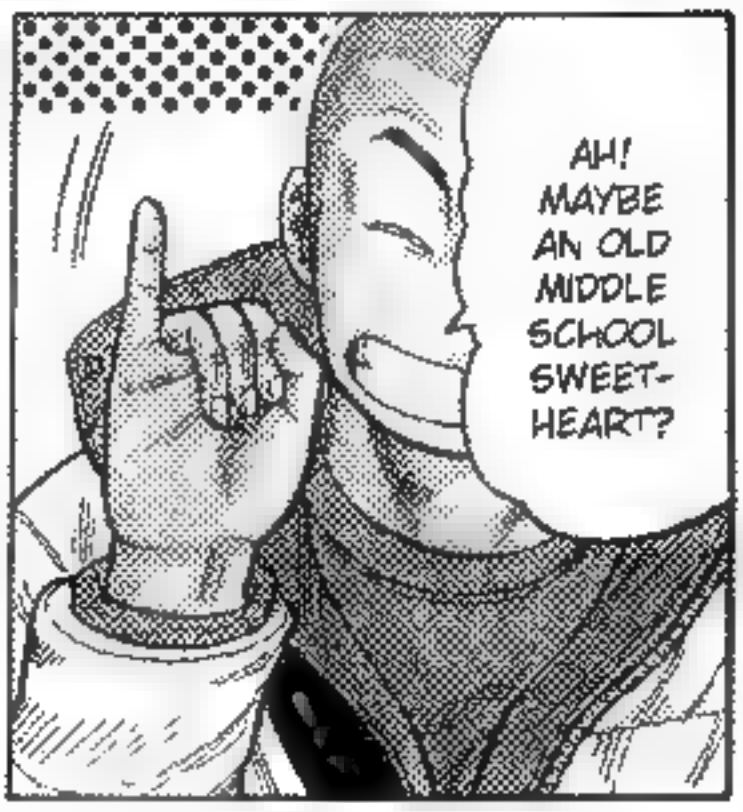
HEEEY! SOMEONE STOP THAT BUS!





KAWA-
HARA
AYUMI

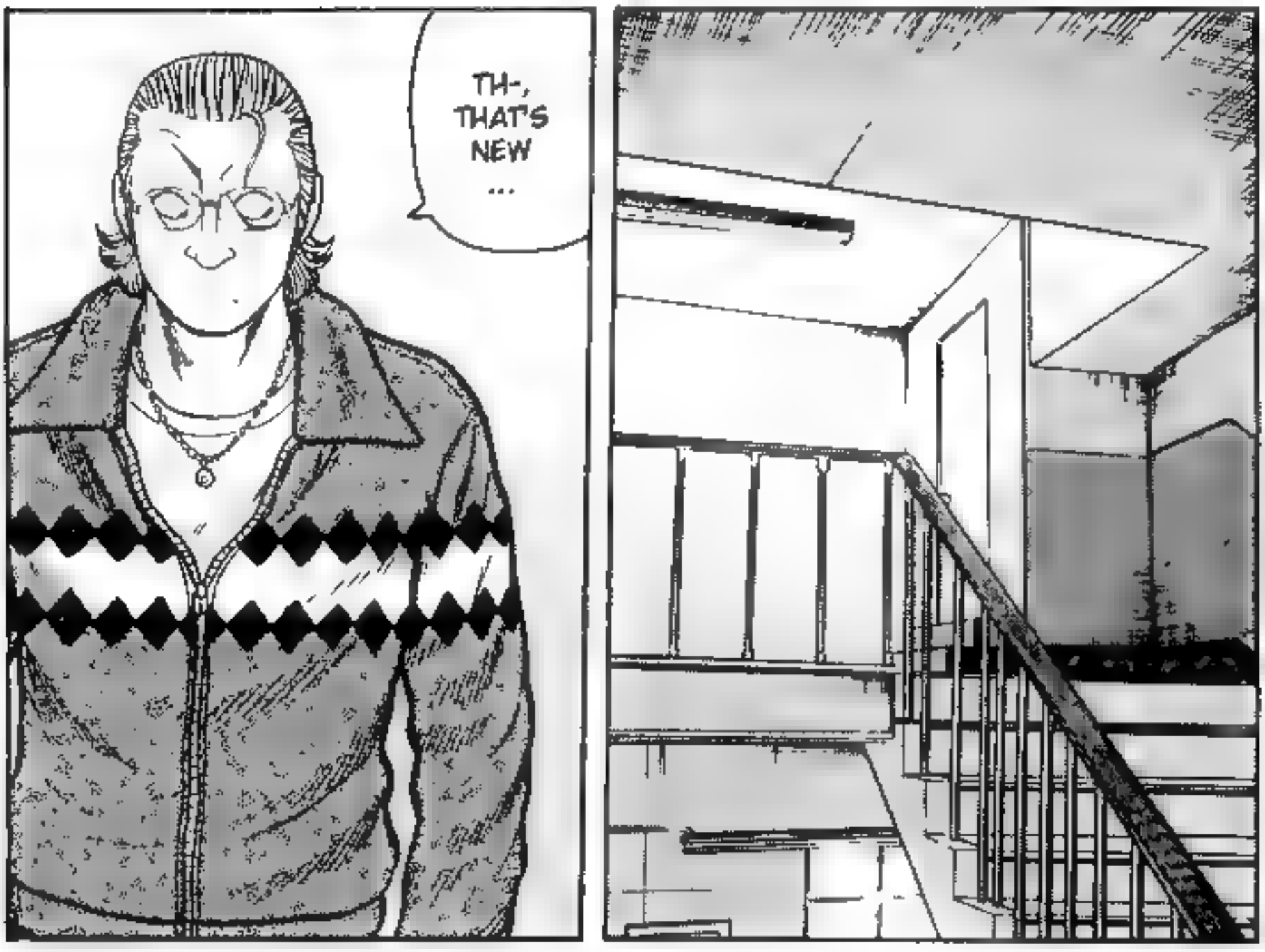
THE
GUY RES-
PONSIBLE
FOR THIS
SCAR!

Kawahara Ayumi

The one
man Sakata couldn't
possibly forget about and
wanted to meet again
no matter the cost

SAKOTA NO KIZU

WORST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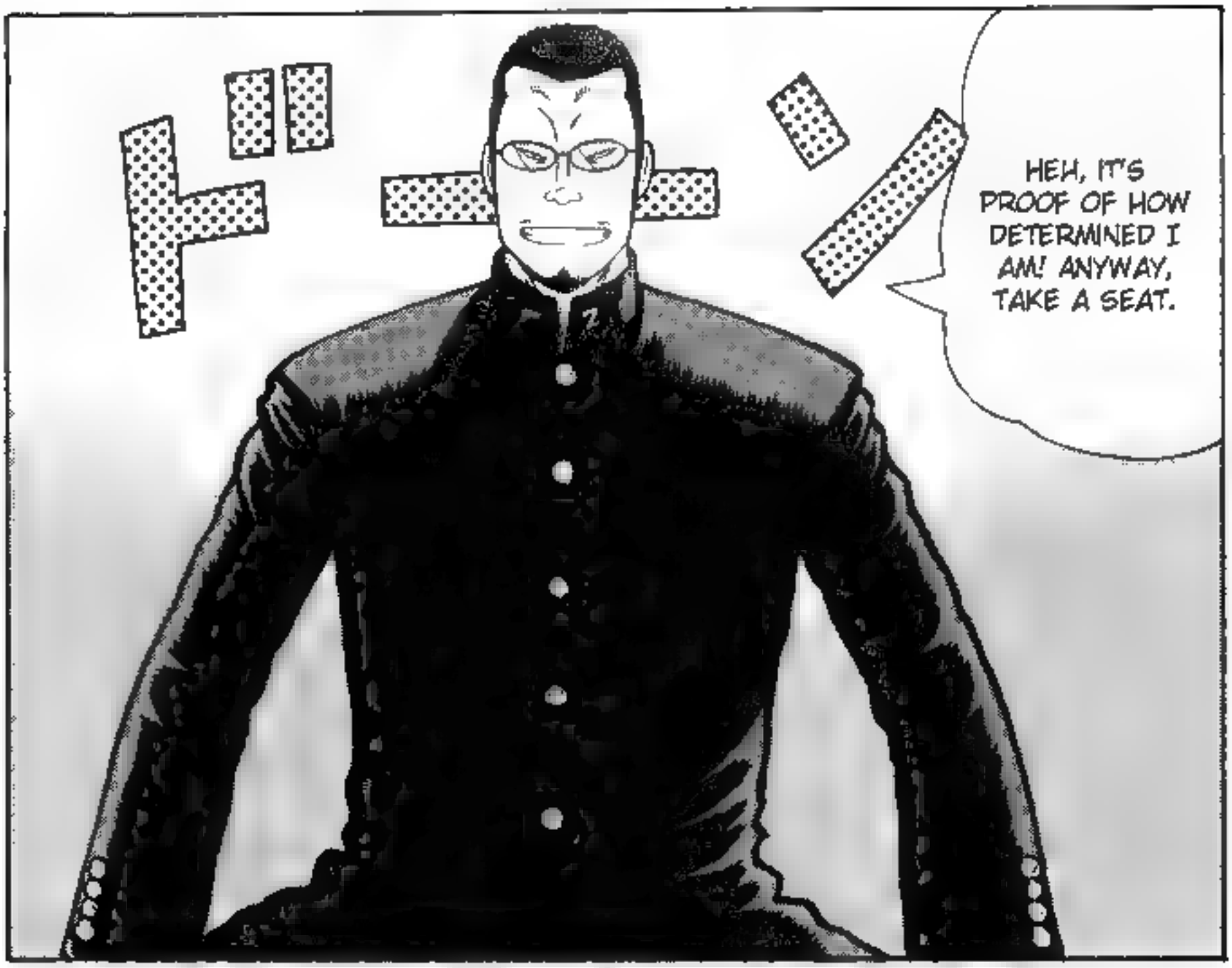
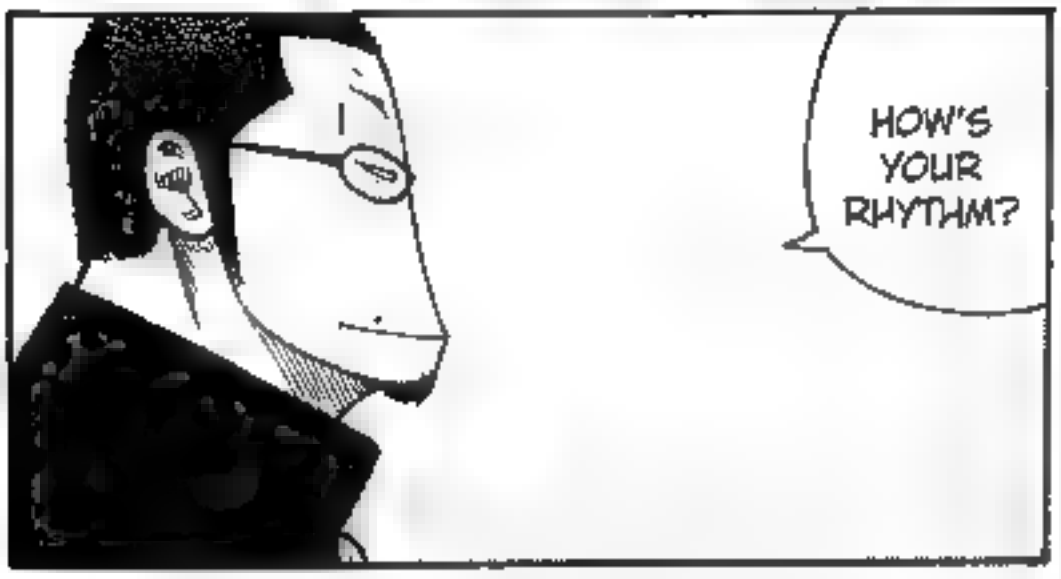
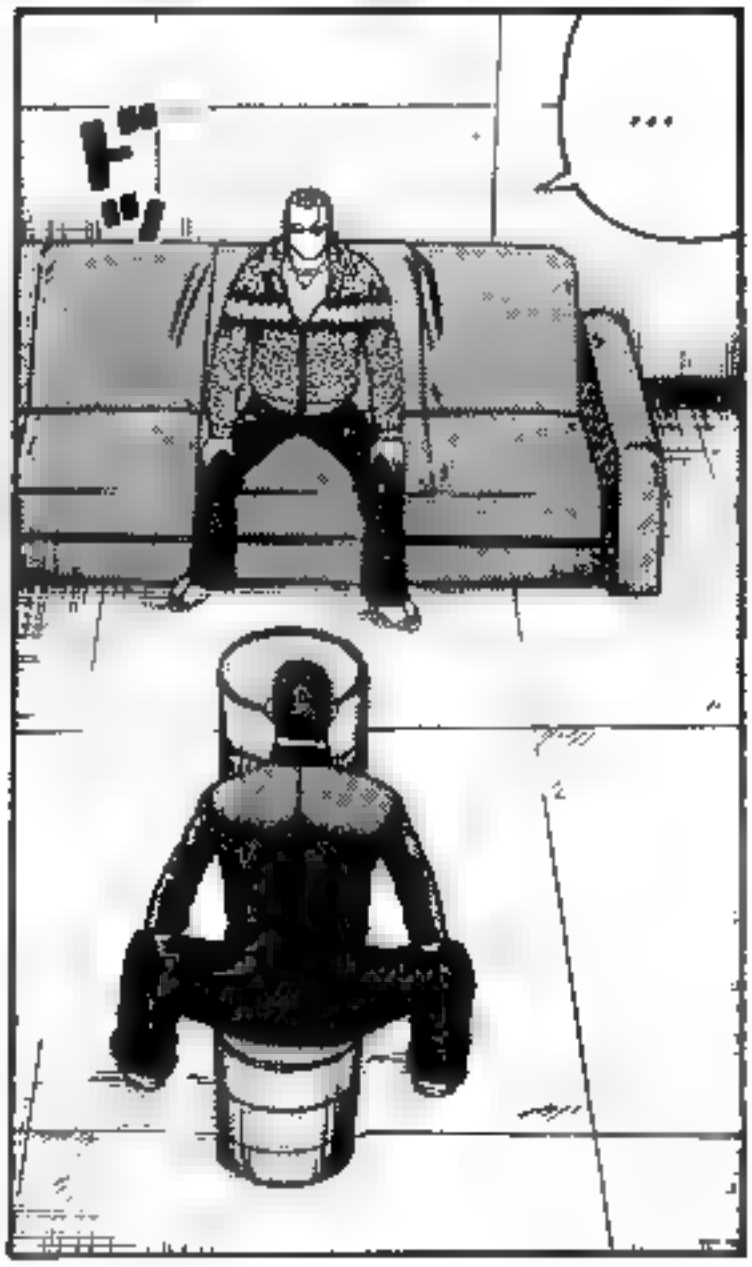

HEH, IT'S PROOF OF HOW DETERMINED I AM! ANYWAY, TAKE A SEAT.


HOW'S YOUR RHYTHM?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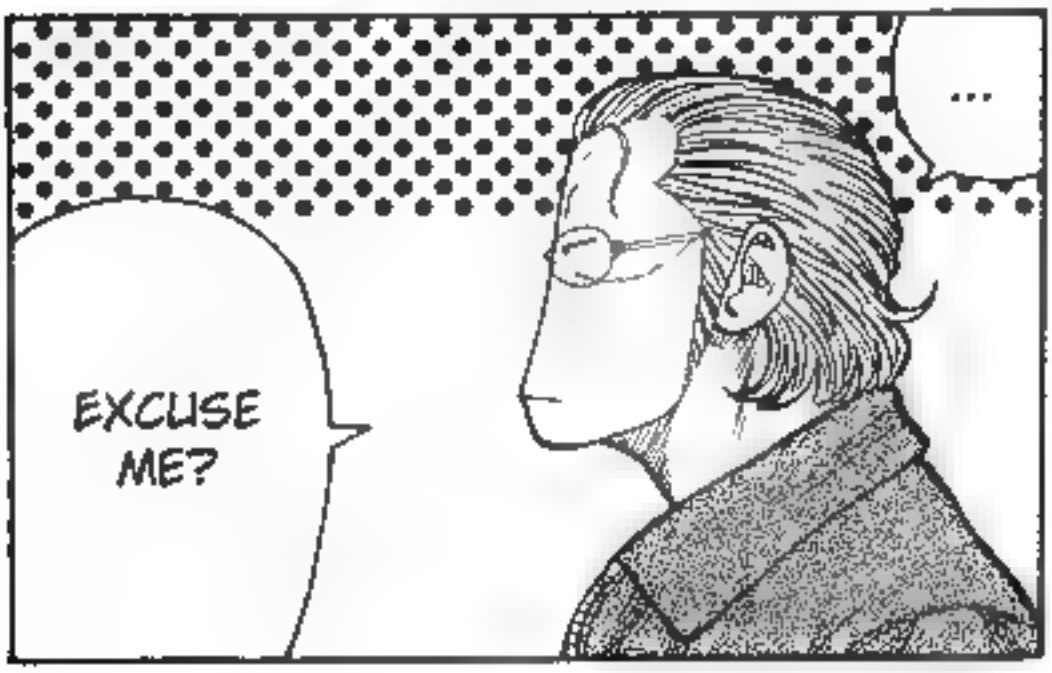

...
EXCUSE ME?

AS I RECALL, YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT GOING TO TOKYO AFTER GRADUATING ...

YEAH.

*: ROPPONGI = DISTRICT IN TOKYO'S MINATO WARD, KNOWN FOR AN ACTIVE NIGHT CLUB SCENE AMONG OTHER THINGS

THERE'S A TON OF THINGS I CAN STUDY IN TOKYO SO I FIGURED I'D WORK THERE.

A FRIEND OF MINE HAS A BAR IN ROPPONGI* ...

I SEE ..

APPARENTLY, MOVIE DIRECTORS, ACTORS, ALL KINDS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE ARE CUSTOMERS THERE...

YOUR POINT BEING?

NOTHING. IT'S JUST . HEARING ALL YOUR PLANS ...

I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS FOR A LONG LONG TIME .

IT LOOKS LIKE MASA AND HIDEYOSHI ARE ALSO HEADED FOR TOKYO...

GUNJI'S STAYING HERE TO HELP OUT THE FAMILY BUSINESS THOUGH.

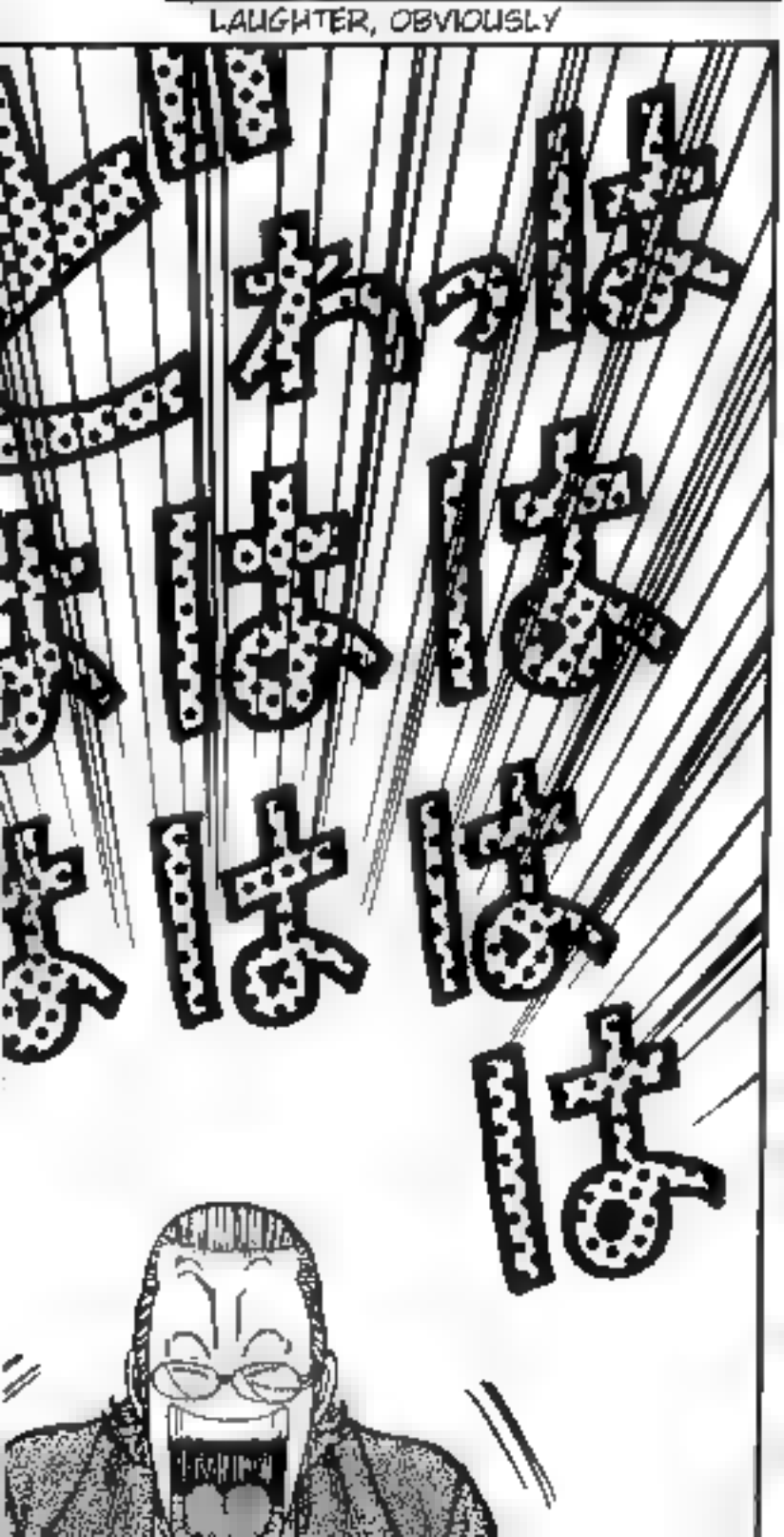
...

YOU SEE, I...

WHAT IS IT?

DON'T LAUGH.

LAUGHTER, OBVIOUSLY



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AH, UH, MY BAD

I TOLD YOU NOT TO LAUGH, ASSHOLE!

I'M NOT KIDDING YOU KNOW.
SHE-ESH.

I'M THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER... SO THAT, IN A COUPLE YEARS FROM NOW, I CAN COME BACK TO THIS SUZURAN.

EXACT-LY!

AH... THAT SOUNDS NICE!

HAVING YOU AS A TEACHER WOULD BE AWESOME.

IF HE GOT ON THE BUS TO OOKURA IT MEANS HE'S EITHER A STUDENT OF KURO-SAKI OR TAKIYA, RIGHT?

FUU ...

S.R.R

MEN'S

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, I DIDN'T SEE HIS JACKET, BUT HE WAS WEARING THE SAME BLUE PANTS TAKUMI WEARS.

AH, YOU'RE RIGHT!

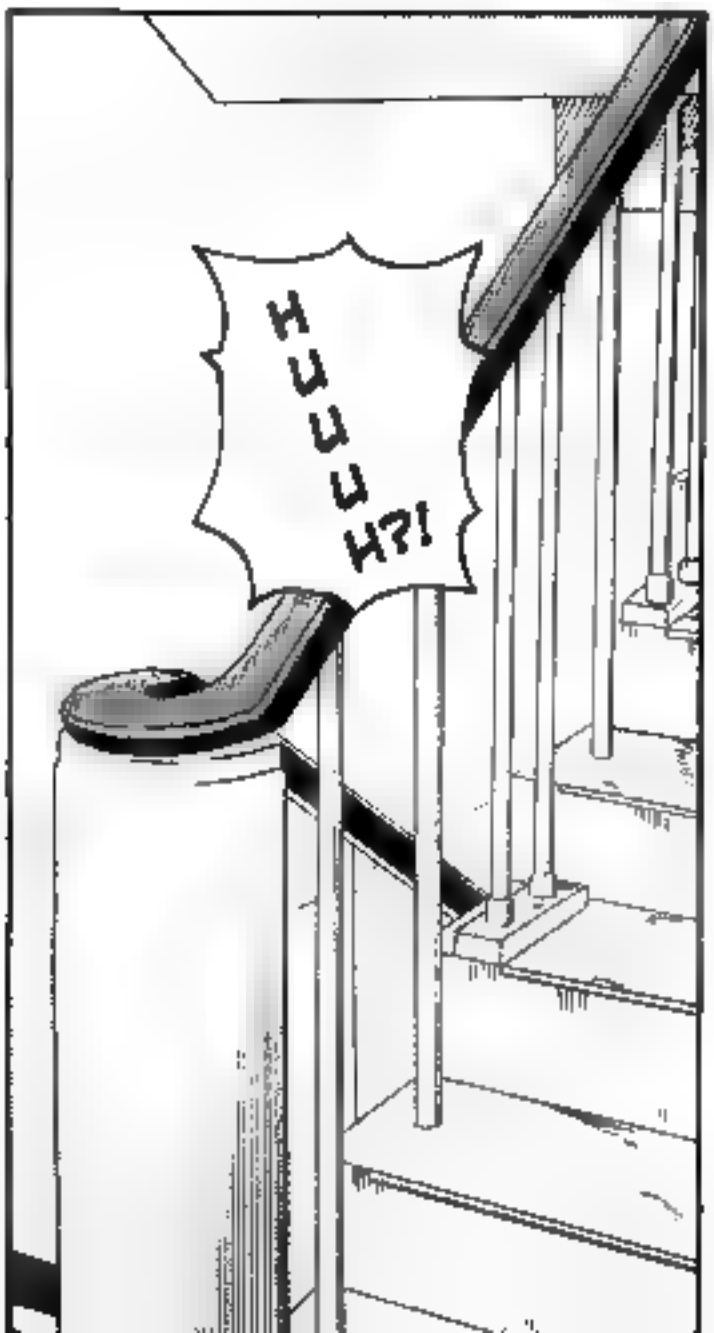
!

I LEFT MY PHONE IN THE CLASSROOM, I'LL SEND HIM A MAIL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

HEY, TORA! ASK TAKUMI IF THERE'S A GUY NAMED KAWAHARA AYUMI IN THE SAME GRADE AS HIS.

WHAT HAPPEN-ED?
YOU SAID HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THAT SCAR OF YOURS,

NEVER MIND THAT ALREADY!
...
I'LL TELL YOU AFTER YOU FINALLY GET OUTTA THERE.


HUUUH?!

IT'S NOT SOMETHING I COULD TELL SOME BASTARD THAT'S TAKING A DUMP YOU IDIOT.
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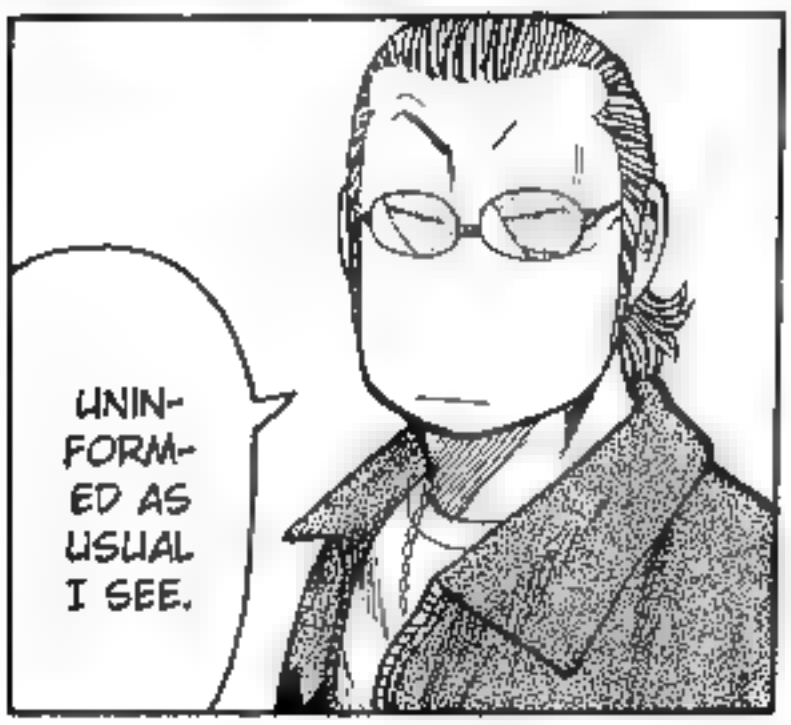
OF COURSE NOT!
HOW EXACTLY WERE YOU PLANNING ON BECOMING A TEACHER ANYWAY?
I CAN'T BECOME A TEACHER WITHOUT GOING TO A UNIVERSITY FIRST?!


UNINFORMED AS USUAL I SEE.

WELL, SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF SENDING MY RESUME TO THE ALL-JAPAN TEACHER ASSOCIATION AND THEN DOING A TEST OR INTERVIEW ...

CA-, CAN I REALLY PREPARE MYSELF IN TIME?!
WHERE SHOULD I START LEARNING?!

AROUND THERE. .

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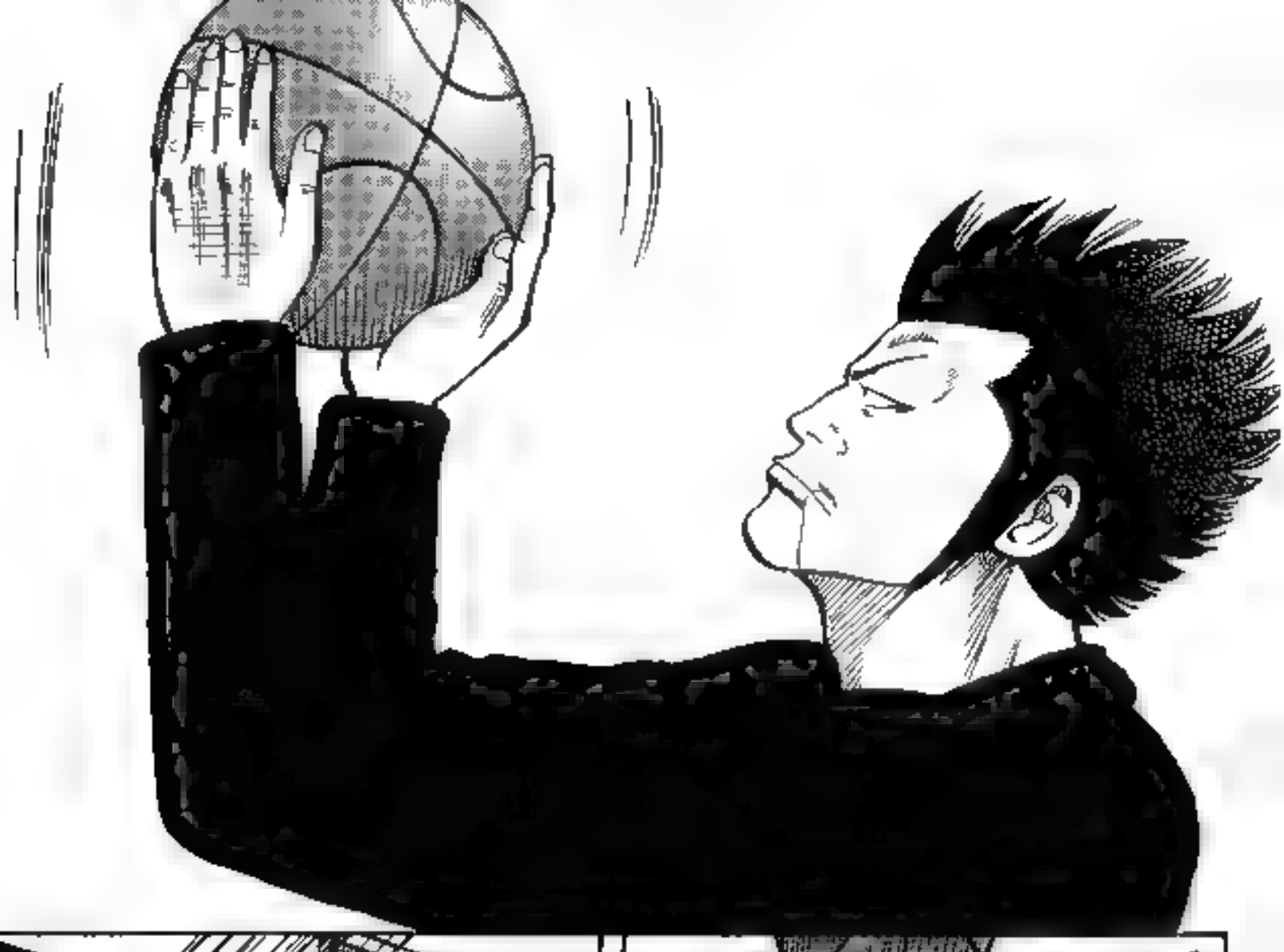
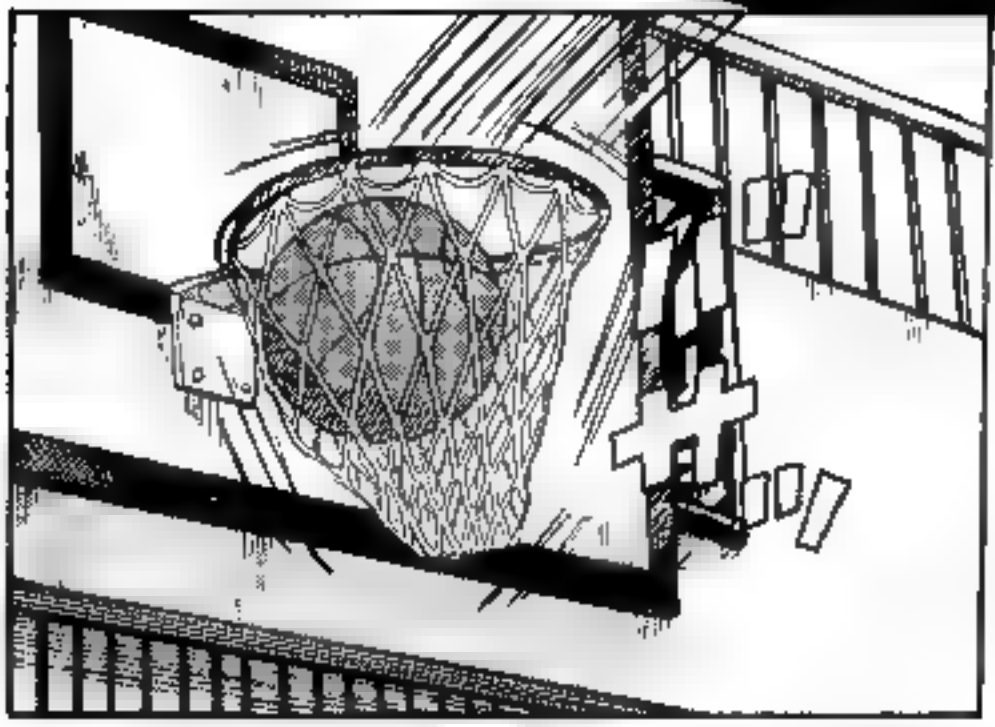
IF I START DOING MY BEST NOW, DO YOU THINK I CAN GET INTO A UNIVER-SITY?

IDIOT! IF WE'VE GOT OUR MINDS SET ON SOMETHING, NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US!

SEE YA' I'M GONNA START PREPARING RIGHT AWAY'





KAWA-
HARA
AYUMI
...

WE WERE IN THE SAME CLASS AND I WAS ALWAYS CAUSING TROUBLE ...

WHEN HE WAS IN 4TH GRADE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HE MOVED TO THE SAME APARTMENT BUILDING I LIVED IN ...

I WAS ALWAYS MAKING FUN OF HIM...

BECAUSE HE WAS ALWAYS ACTING LIKE HE WAS AFRAID OF SOMETHING, HE ALWAYS MADE YOU SAY THINGS LIKE "GET A GRIP YOU BASTARD".

HE WAS ALWAYS LOOKING DOWN-WARDS... LIKE HE WAS CO-WERING OR SOME-THING.

I MADE HIM CARRY MY BAG, BUY ME BREAD, AND SHAME HIM-SELF IN FRONT OF EVERYONE ...

IT WAS THE SAME WHEN WE WERE IN THE SAME CLASS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL... COME TO THINK OF IT, I USED HIM AS MY ERRAND BOY...

I JUST WANTED TO PROTECT HIM...

HONESTLY THOUGH, I NEVER MEANT TO BULLY HIM.

AUTUMN OF THE SECOND YEAR, AYUMI FINALLY TOOK ACTION...

THAT DIDN'T MEAN EVERYDAY WASN'T HORRIBLE FOR HIM THOUGH...

THIS IS THE SCAR IT LEFT!

HE SUDDENLY CAME AT ME WITH A BOX CUTTER.

NOT A WEEK LATER, THEY MOVED AWAY ...

IT CAUSED A MAJOR UPROAR, INVOLVING OUR PARENTS AND THE POLICE ...

I SEE!

AND YOU'RE STILL ANGRY ABOUT THAT ...

I HAVEN'T MET AYUMI EVER SINCE.

NO, THIS SCAR DOESN'T MATTER AT ALL.

JUST ONCE... I WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO AYUMI ...

OH, WHAT'D HE SAY?

SAKOC-CHAAAAAN, I GOT A REPLY FROM TAKU-MICCHAN!

THERE'S NO KAWAHARA AYUMI THERE, BUT THERE *IS* SOMEONE CALLED SUGI-URA AYUMI ...

"Eh?"

HE'S AN OBEDIENT GUY THAT DOESN'T STAND OUT.

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THAT'S HIM ALRIGHT!

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LET'S GO MEET HIM. I'LL ACCOM-PANY YOU!
AL-RIGHT?

ドカ…

YEAH, OF COURSE!

H, he dunked just now ..

KUROSAKI INDUSTRY HIGH SCHOOL

OH! THAT FELLOW STARING AT THE GROUND! ALRIGHT! LET'S GO!

THERE! IT'S AYUMI! NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!

HMM ...

MORON! TAKE A LOOK AROUND!

HUUUH?! WHY?

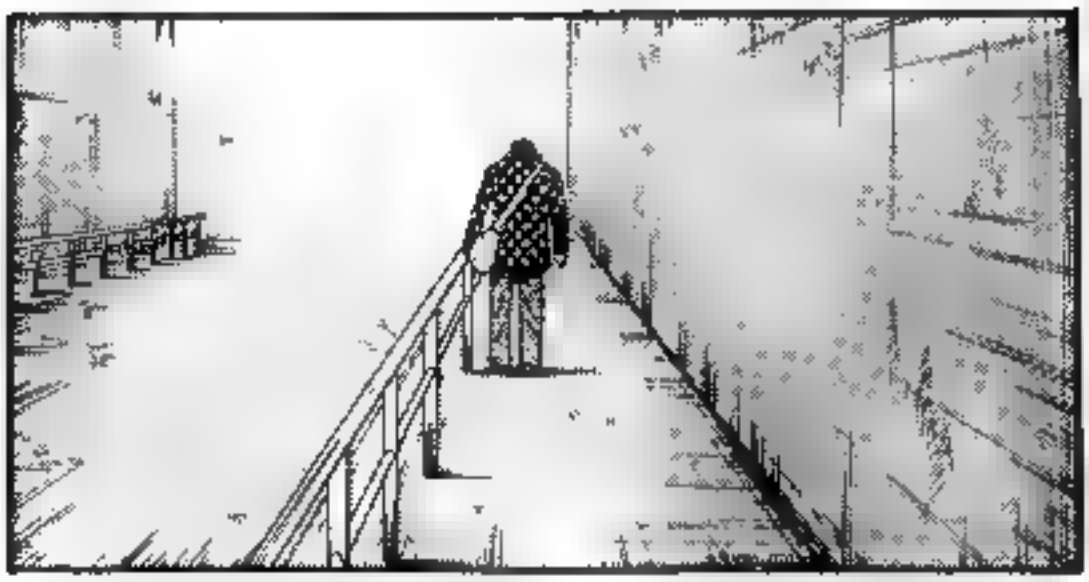
THERE'S NO WAY OUT OF HERE IF US SUZURAN GUYS SUDDENLY APPEAR IN FRONT OF KUROSAKI!

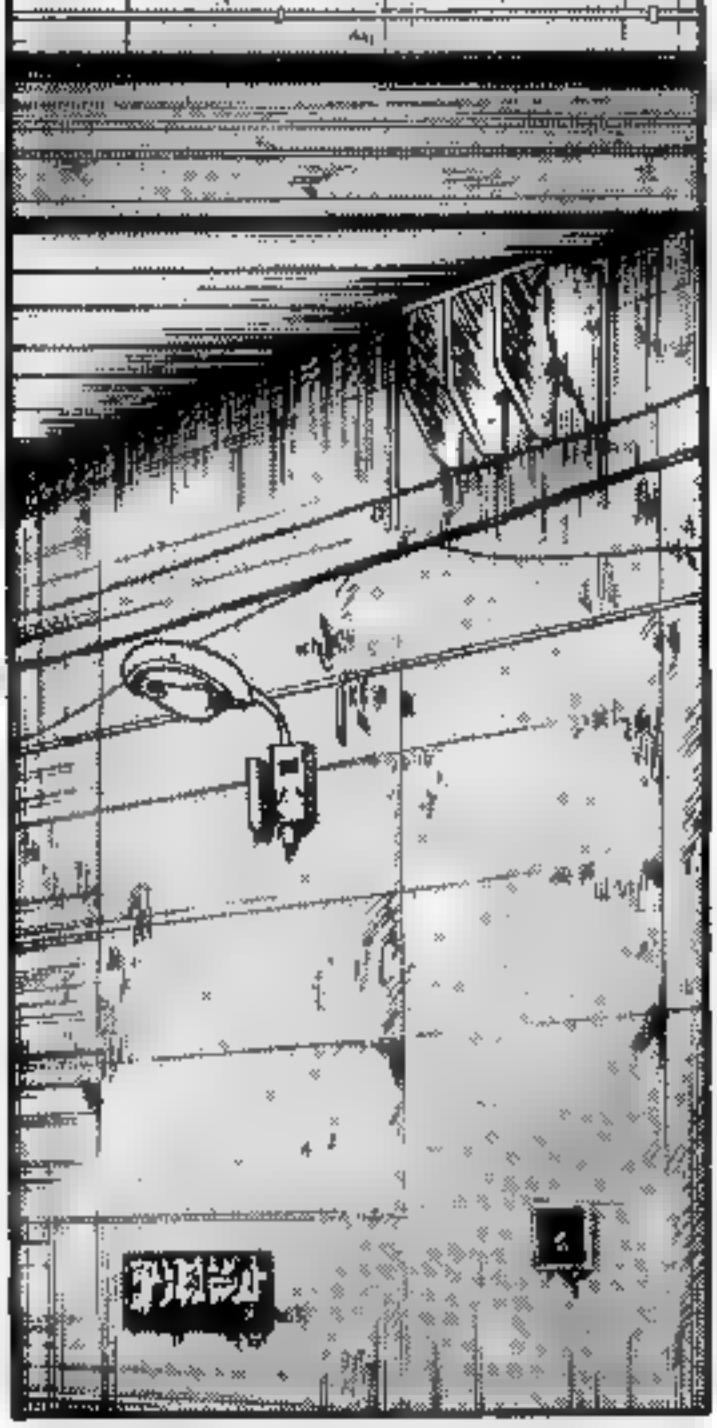
Y-, YOU'RE KIDDING RIGHT ...?

I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO HIM TONIGHT OR SOME-THING.

CAN'T WE JUST CALL TAKUMI?

A-, ANY-WAYS, LET'S WAIT UNTIL AYUMI'S ALONE.





AYUMIIII!

TA-, TAKE-FUMI-KUN?!

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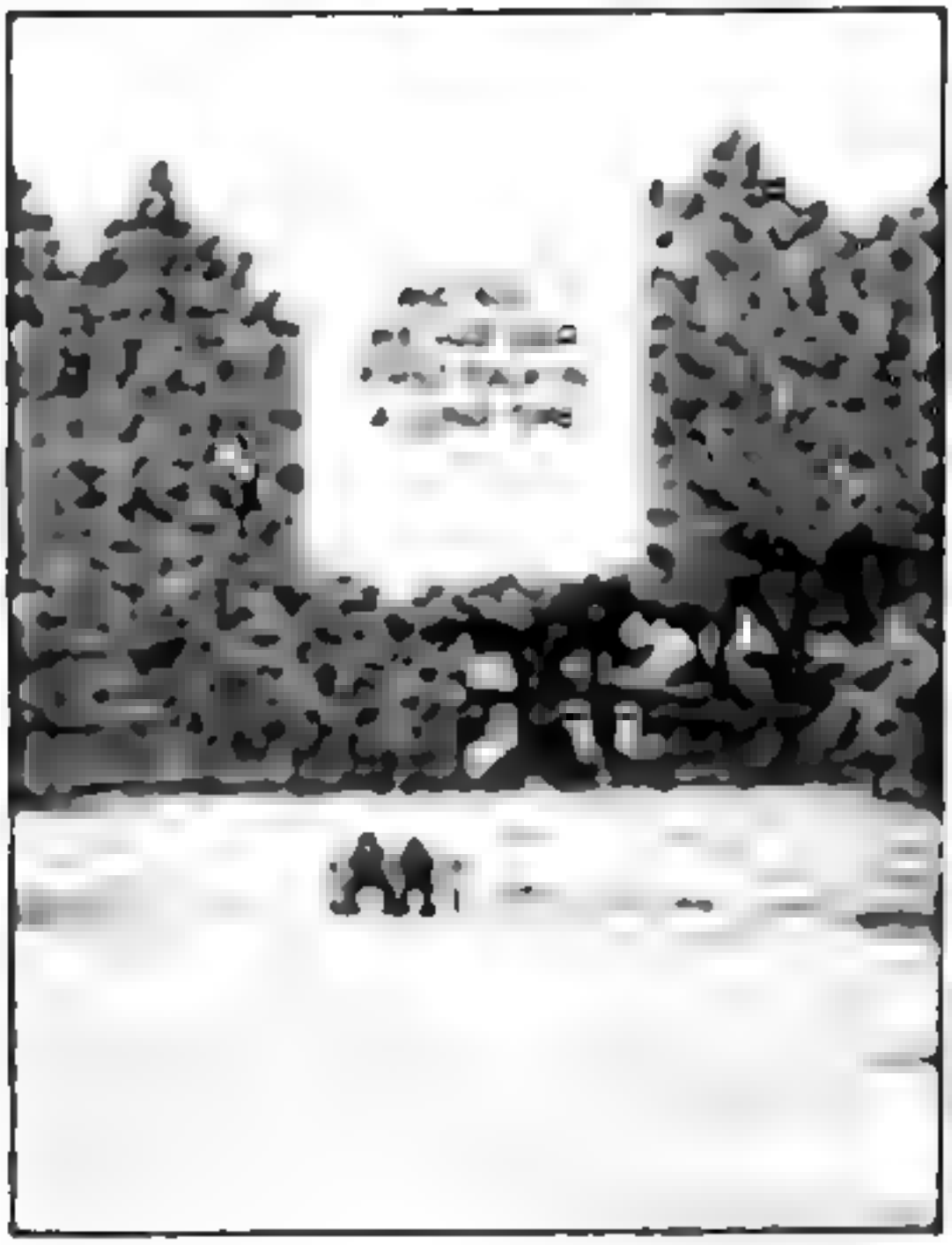
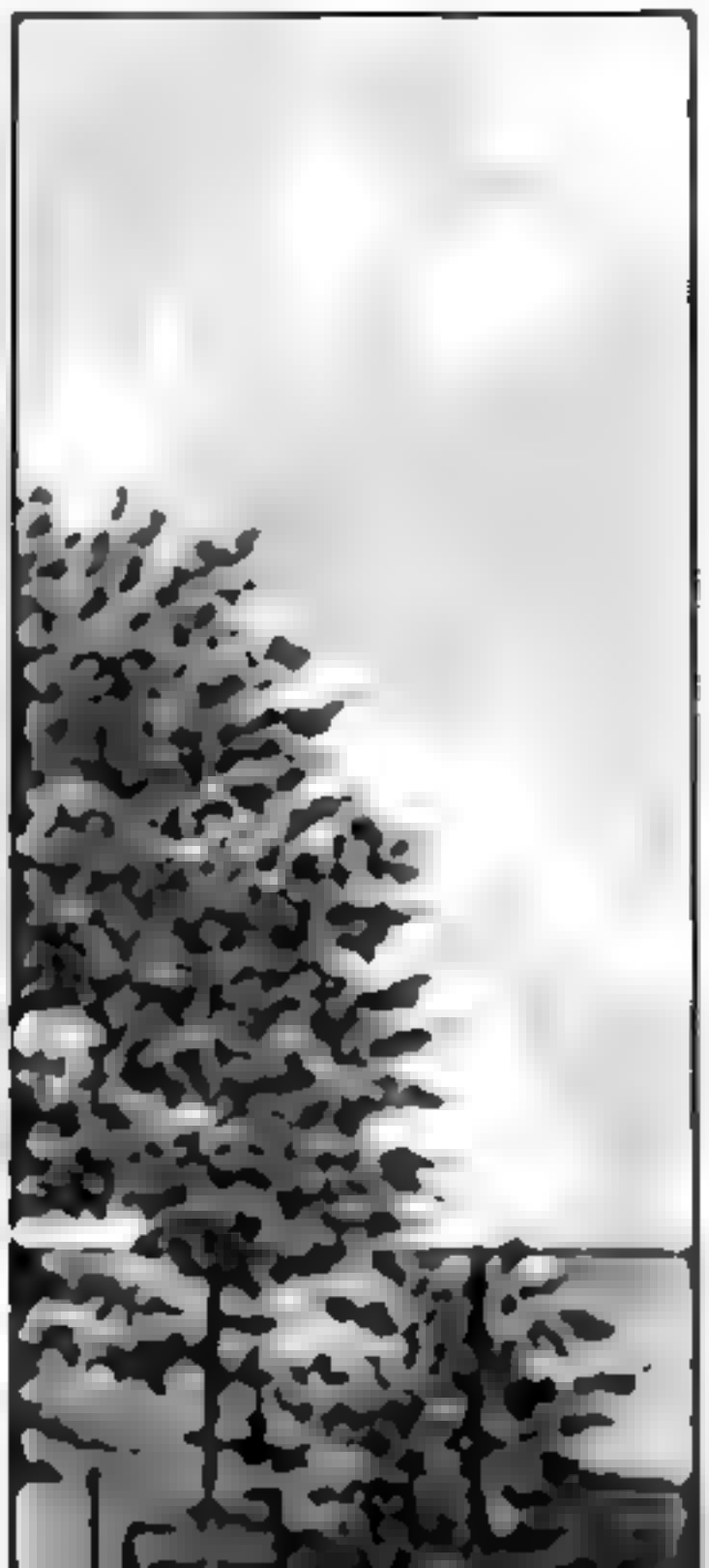
WAIT, AYUMI!

I'M HERE BECAUSE I WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU!

A A

HUH?





I
APOLOGIZED FOR
WHAT I DID BACK
THEN AND AYUMI
KEPT ON CRYING
AND APOLOGIZING
FOR THE SCAR

...

HOW
WAS
IT?

MAYBE
HE'S
BEING
BULLIED
...

SOMETHING
WAS WEIRD
HE KEPT ON
GLANCING AT
HIS WATCH
...

YES, OF COURSE.

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LET'S FOLLOW HIM!

WE CAN'T JUST IGNORE THE POSSIBILI-TYYYYYY-

'THE HELL ARE YOU DOING IDIOT?!

HE-, HEY! SAKOTAAA! PL-, PLEASE STOP THAT!

MY HUNCH WAS COR-RECT...

AYUMI WAS BULLIED BY 3 GUYS INTO GIVING THEM MONEY...

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入口

AYUMI, DON'T EVER GIVE THOSE GUYS MONEY AGAIN. TELL THEM YOU'RE TAKING A STAND

B-BUT IF I'D DO THAT THEY'D BEAT ME UP AGAIN

DOESN'T MATTER. YOU SHOULD STILL SAY "NO."

THERE'S NO WAY THEY'D STOP OUT OF THE KINDNESS OF THEIR HEARTS! ARE YOU JUST GONNA KEEP GIVING THEM MONEY FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?!

YOUR LAST NAME CHANGED BECAUSE YOUR PARENTS GOT DIVORCED, RIGHT? YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT CAN PROTECT YOUR MOTHER AND LITTLE SISTER, RIGHT?!

BE COU-RAGEOUS! SHOW SOME BACKBONE!

...

HOWEVER! NO BLADES THIS TIME!

YOU USE A BLADE AGAIN AND YOU'LL BE STUCK TO THEM FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!

AND YOU! HAD WHAT IT TOOK TO DO IT!

YOU KNEW WHAT YOU HAD TO DO WHEN YOU CUT ME,

WA-, WAIT A MINUTE... I NEED SOME MORE TIME TO THI-...

...

A HUNGRY HYENA IS CLOSING IN ON YOU. YOU THINK IT'LL WAIT BECAUSE YOU ASK IT TO?

NOW IS THE TIME! NOW YOU SHOULD STRIKE!

...

?

HMMMM-

!

D-, DON'T SHOUT LIKE THAT IDIOT!

TH-, THAT SCARED ME...

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SO, AYUMI, WHEN'S THE NEXT TIME YOU'LL MEET WITH THEM?

AH, TOMOR-ROW...

I TRANS-FERRED SOME OF MY SPIRIT! RIGHT NOW YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! HAHAHA!

TOMOR-ROW HUH ...

Tora, who had been listening in, showed up too.

- And on the next day -

HAAA~?
WHAA~T?

TH-,
THAT WASN'T
ON PURPOSE...
CAN'T I JUST
APOLOGIZE
...

I, I'VE
GIVEN YOU
ENOUGH
MONEY TO
BUY A NEW
MIRROR
...

I,
I WON'T
GIVE YOU
MONEY ANY-
MORE, AND
WE WON'T
BE MEETING
LIKE THIS
ANYMORE
EITHER
...

HEY, YOU!
YOU WERE
THE ONE THAT
RAN INTO MY
BIKE AND
BROKE THE
MIRROR!

GUAAA

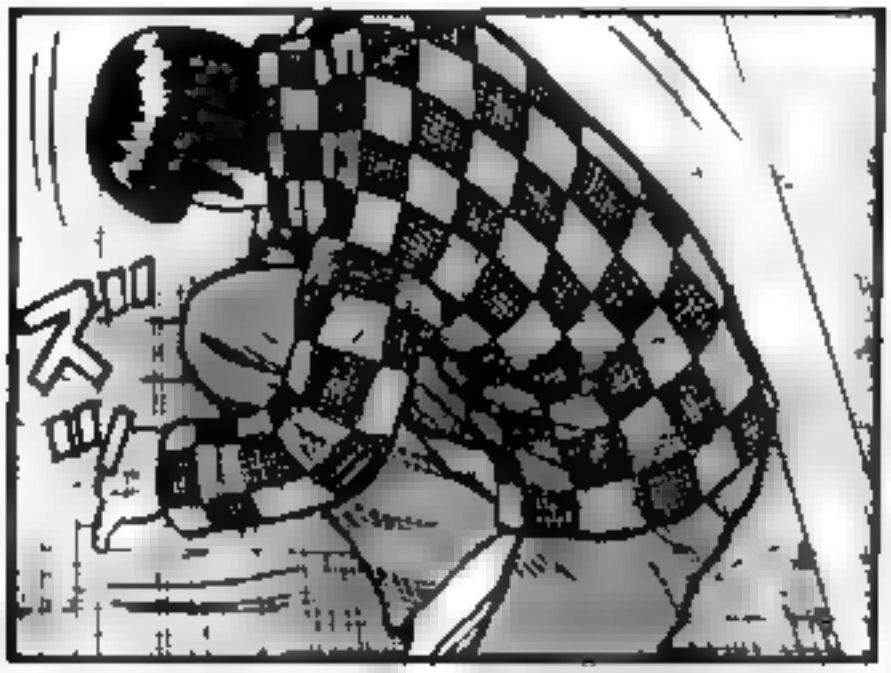
DON'T FUCK AROUND, YOU BAS-TARD!

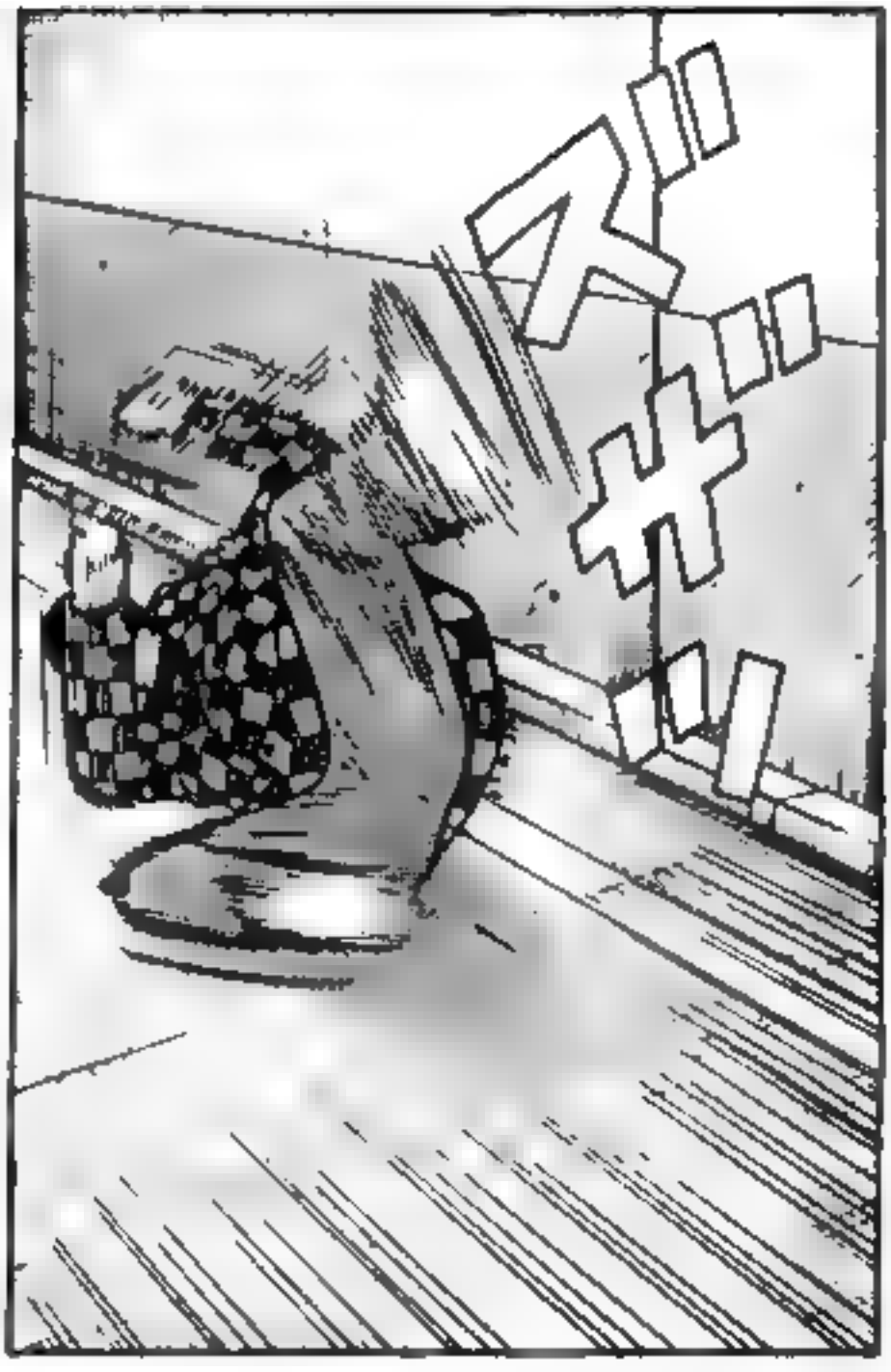
* AROUND $44 / ¥ 30

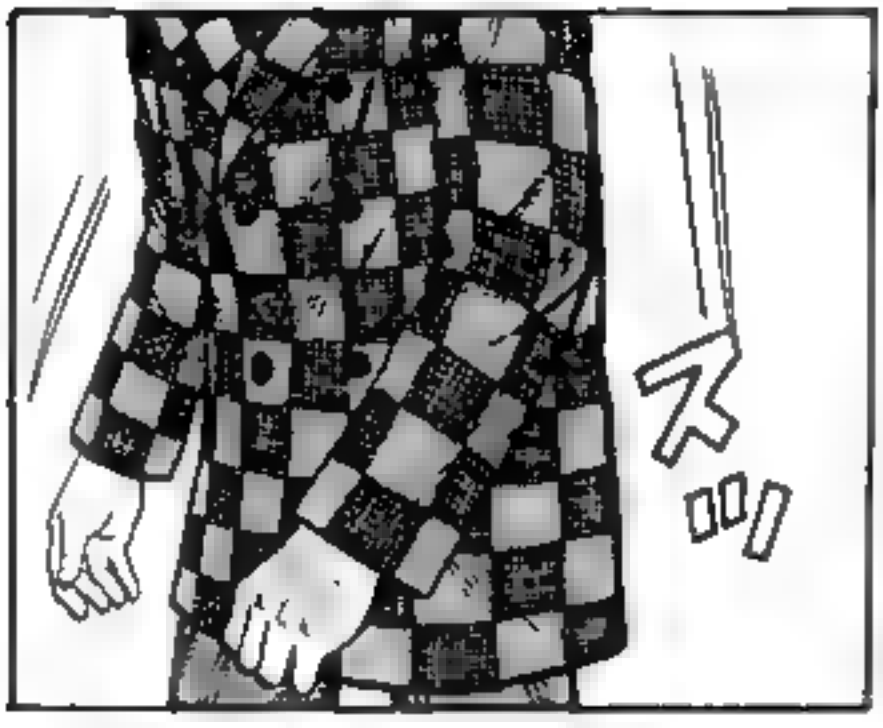
AND YOU'LL BE COUGHING UP AN EXTRA FIVE THOU-SAND YEN*! GOT IT?

WE'LL COME TO-MORROW TOO!

I, I WON'T DO IT!







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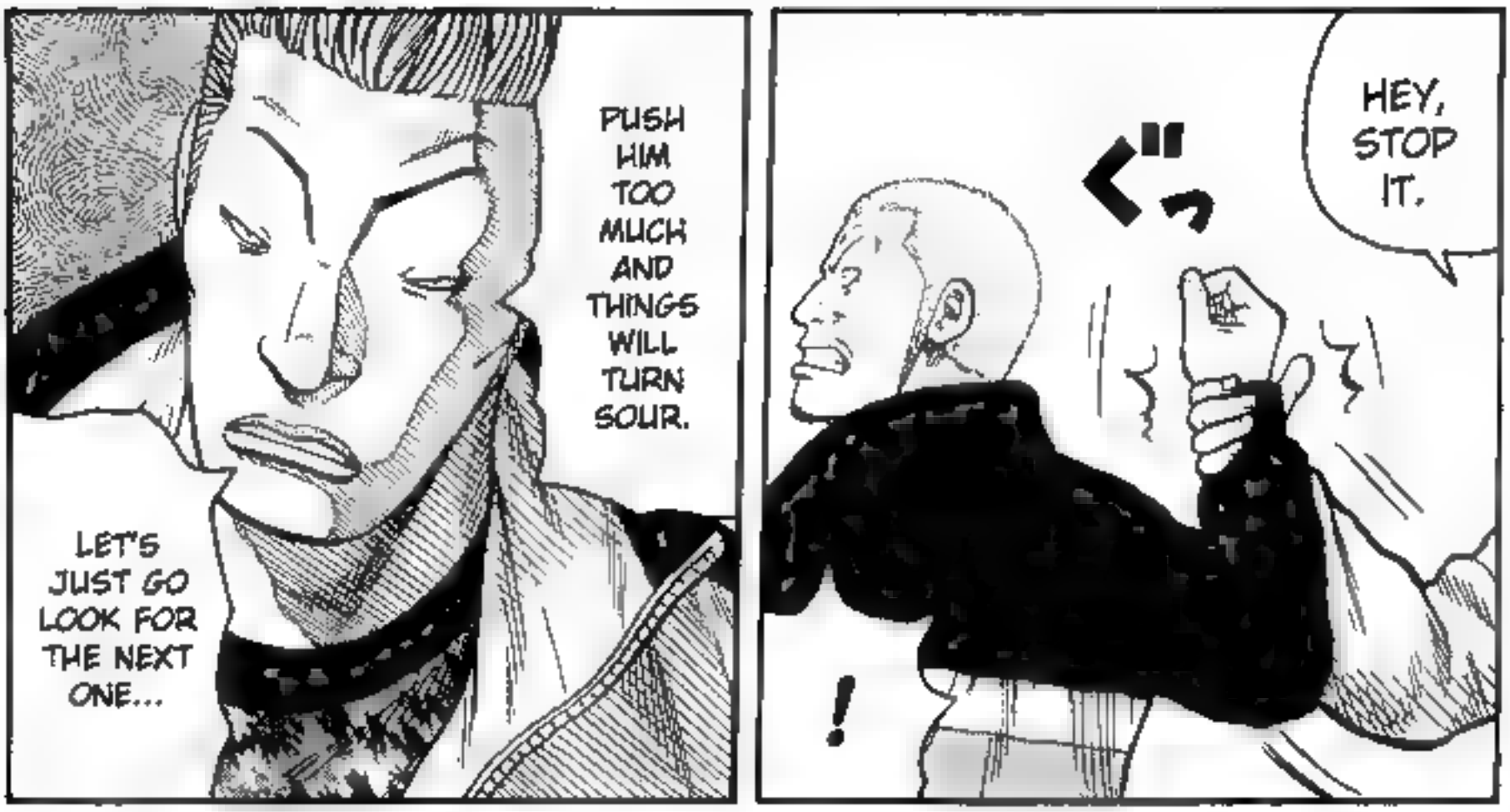
I WON'T DO IT!

KUH

I, I'LL NEVER DO IT!

I'LL KILL Y-...


PUSH HIM TOO MUCH AND THINGS WILL TURN SOUR.
LET'S JUST GO LOOK FOR THE NEXT ONE...
HEY, STOP IT.
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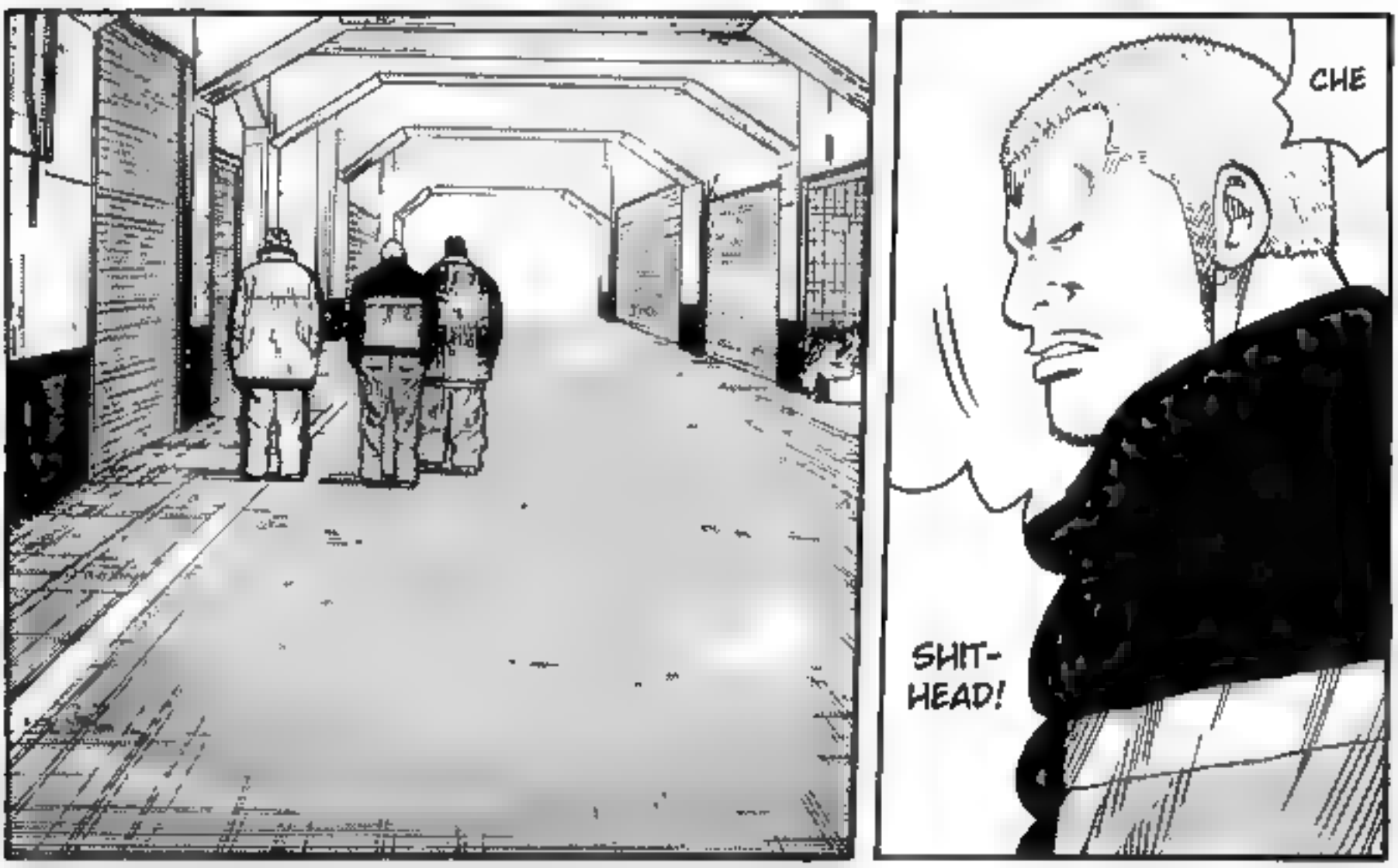
CHE
SHIT-HEAD!

(haa)

(haa)

HAHA

YEAH! DARTS! HAHAHA ...

I'M TOMINAGA TORANO-SUKE! LET'S PLAY DARTS SOMETIME!

DARTS?

HUH?

WHERE'S TAKE-FUMI-KUN?

IT'S ALRIGHT, NEVER MIND HIM!

WELL, LET'S GO!

HAVE YOU EVER PLAYED DARTS BEFORE?

NO

ALRIGHT! THEN I'LL TEACH YOU!

HEY GUYS. THE JUMBO RAMEN AT THAT PLACE OVER THERE IS FREE AS LONG AS WE FINISH IT WITHIN 20 MINUTES GUYS?

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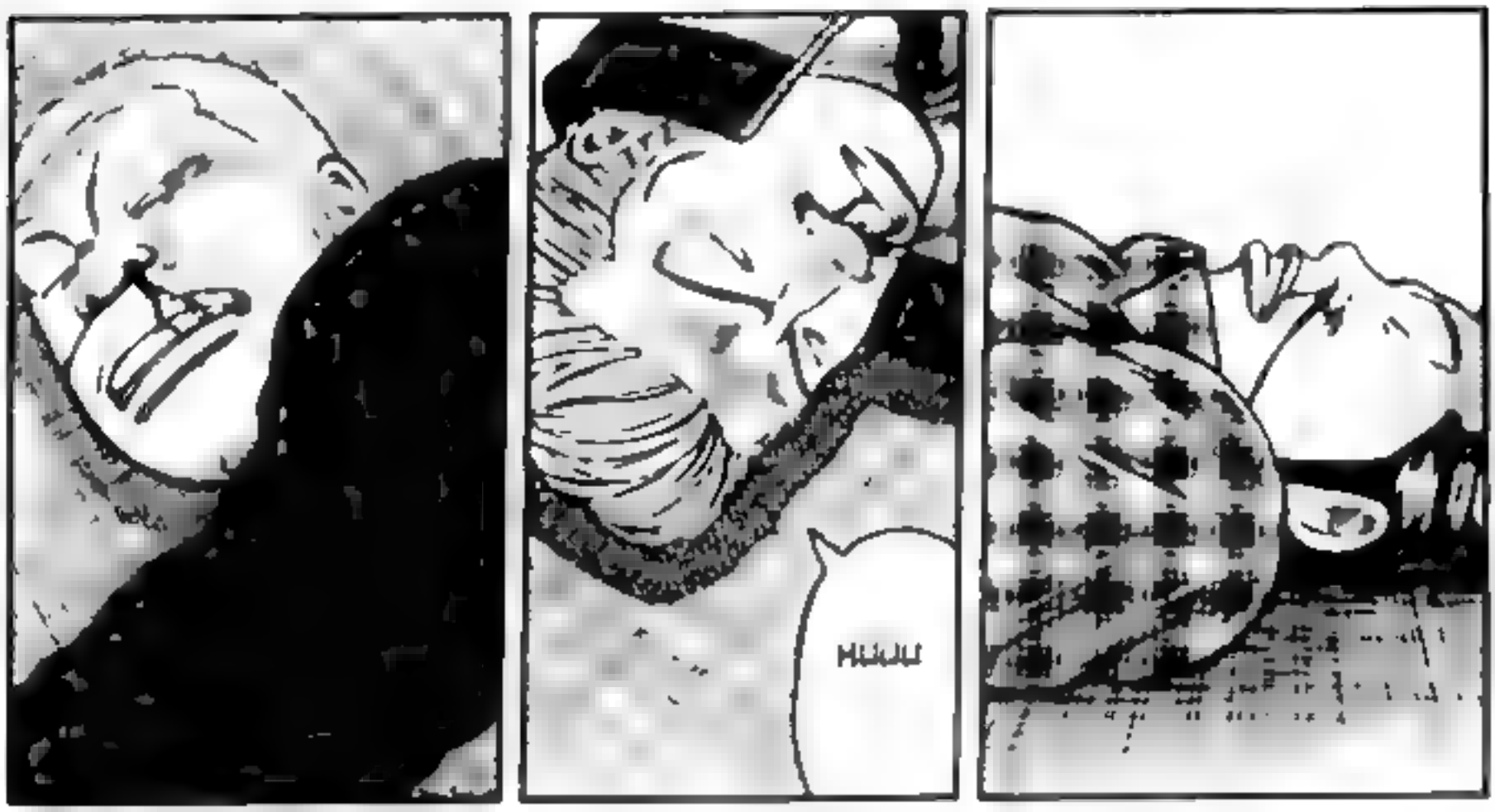
A BAD GUY!

WHA-, WHAT THE HELL?!

WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?!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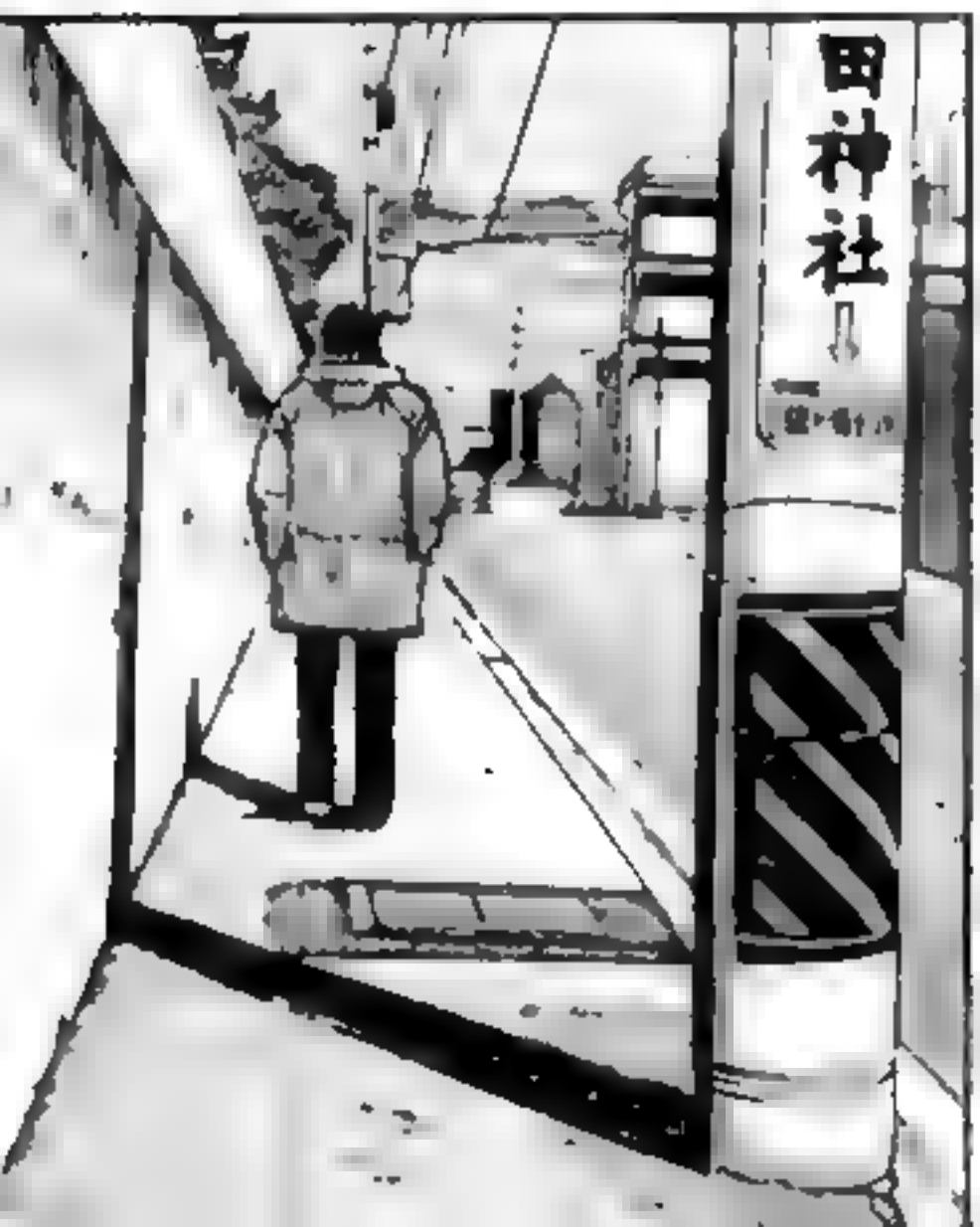
FUU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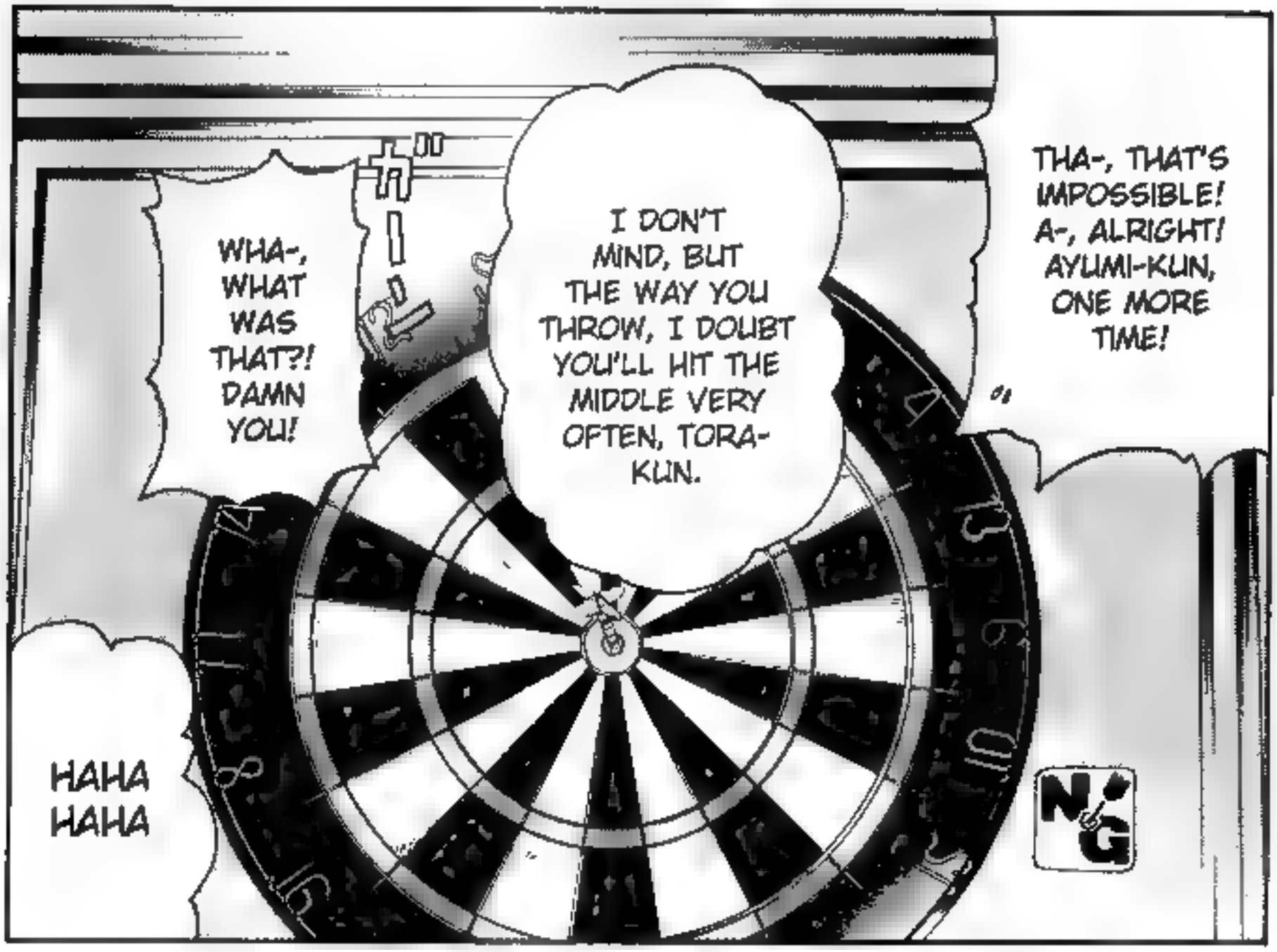
AH! I HIT THE ONE ON IN THE MIDDLE WORTH 50 POINTS, I WIN!

YES! THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE!

IT'S SIMPLE, BUT REAL FUN!

IS IT REALLY YOUR FIRST TIME?

YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD, AYUMI!


WHA-, WHAT WAS THAT?! DAMN YOU!
I DON'T MIND, BUT THE WAY YOU THROW, I DOUBT YOU'LL HIT THE MIDDLE VERY OFTEN, TORA-KUN.
THA-, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! A-, ALRIGHT! AYUMI-KUN, ONE MORE TIME!
HAHA HAHA

And he and Tora developed a tight and long-lasting friendship.

And so, in the end, a smile and self-confidence returned to Ayumi.

ISAM

CHAPTER 39: THE 27TH SUZURAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY

IT
WAS A
COLD WINTER
NIGHT WHEN I
WAS CALLED TO
THE PARK BY
MASA-YAN

I'M FUCKING FREEZING MASA-YAN, WHYD YOU CALL ME OUT HERE?

OH, PENCIL OVER HERE!

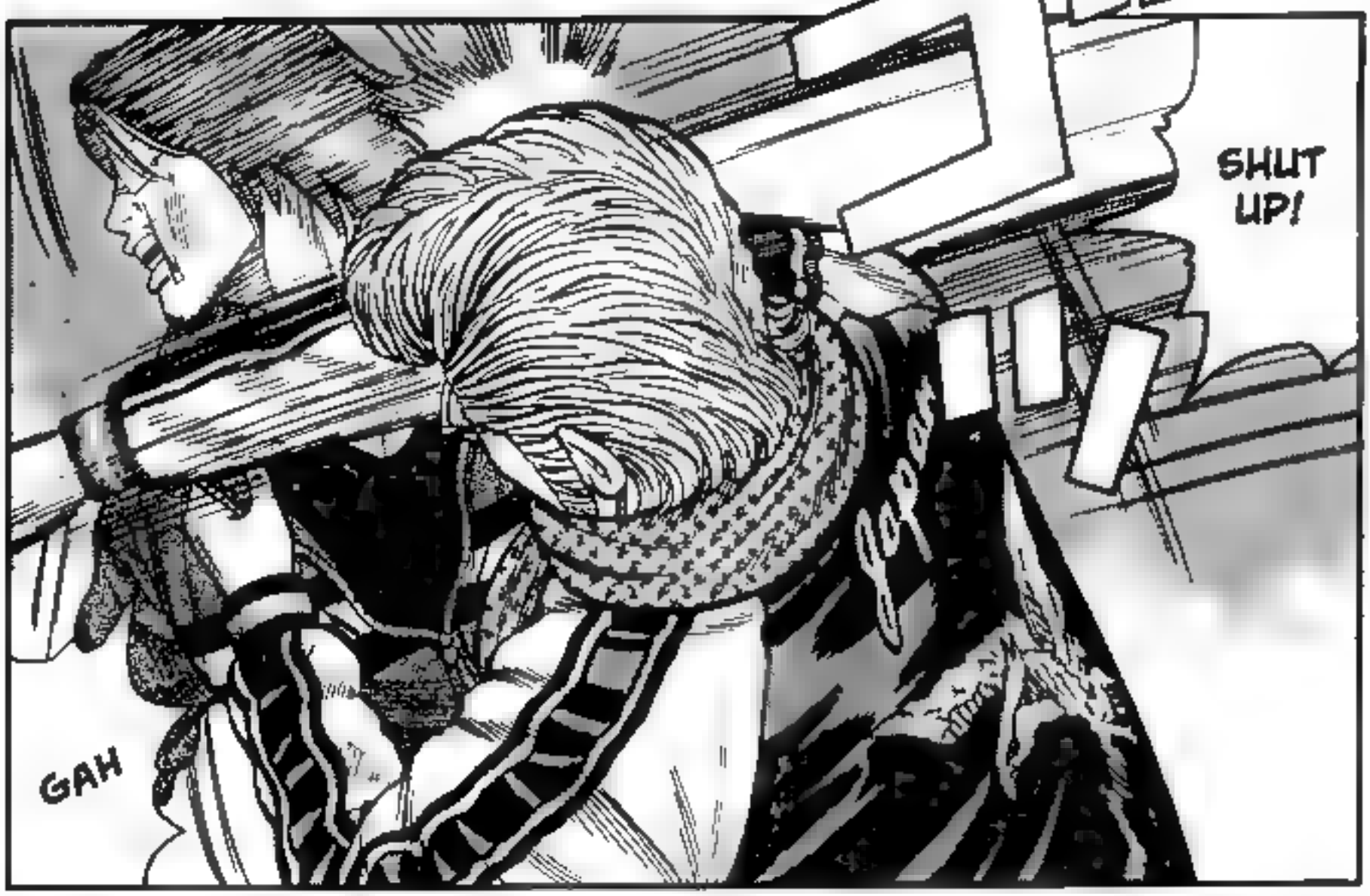
HUH?

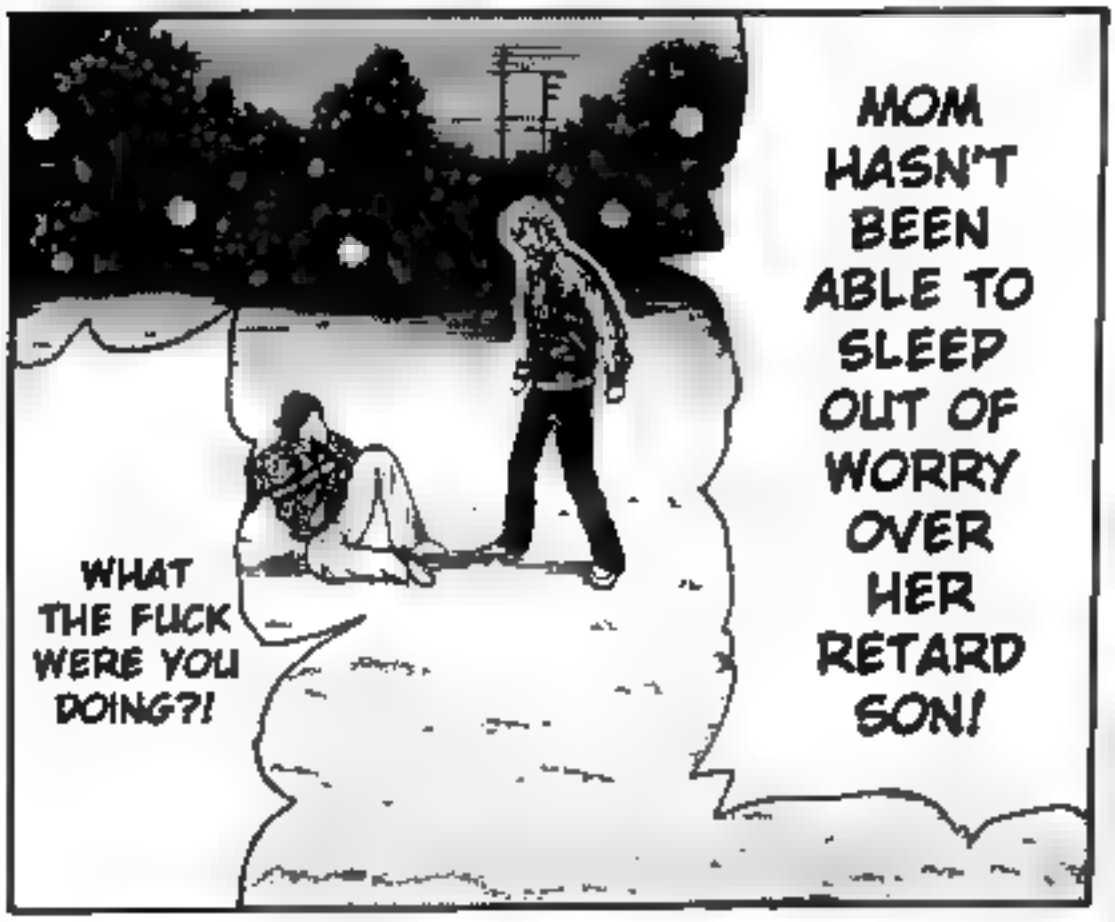
I THOUGHT SOME THINGS WOULD BE BETTER DONE IN PRIVATE

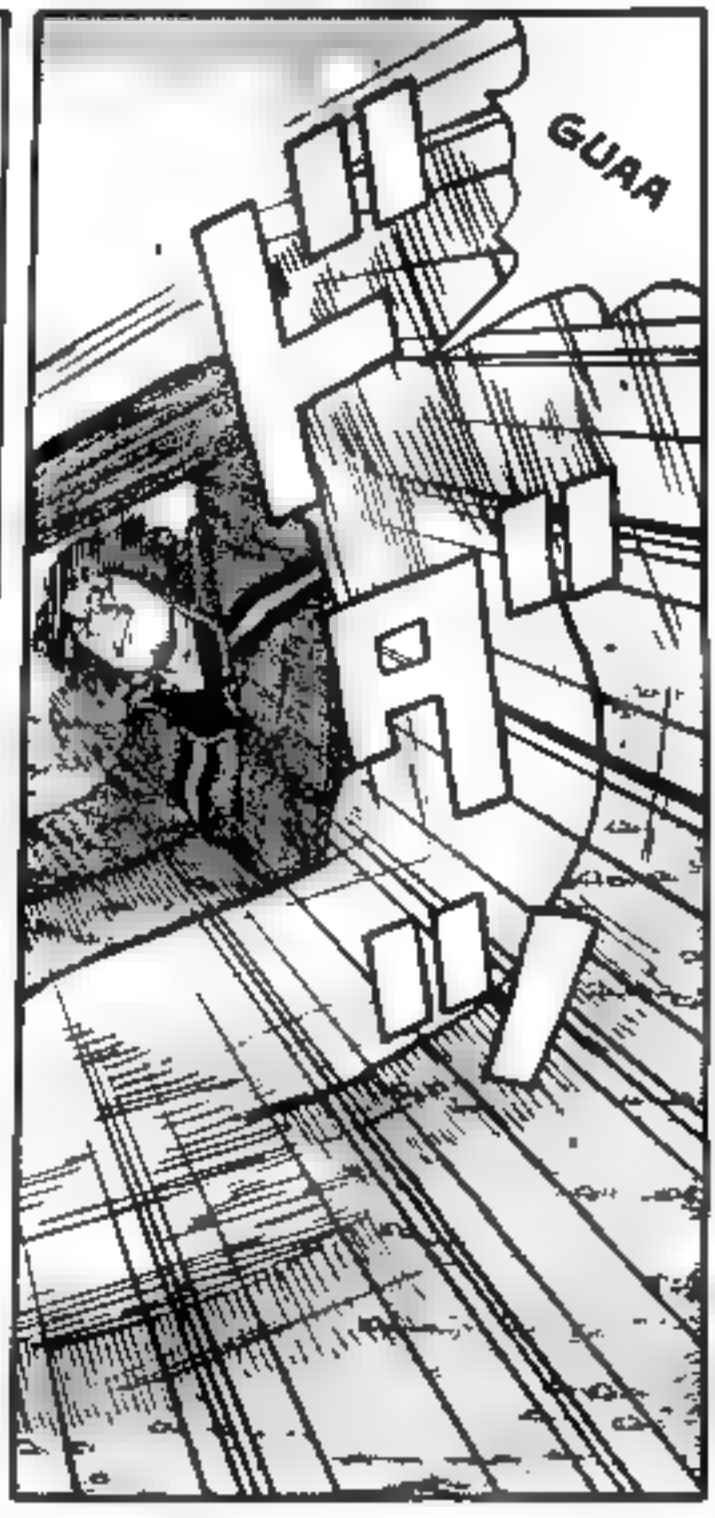
...OH

ス"!

HOWYVE YOU BEEN?
!
DON'T GIMME THAT SHIT! YOU BASTARD HAVE ANY IDEA HOW WORRIED I WAS?!
WA-. WAIT. RENJI


SHUT UP!
GAH

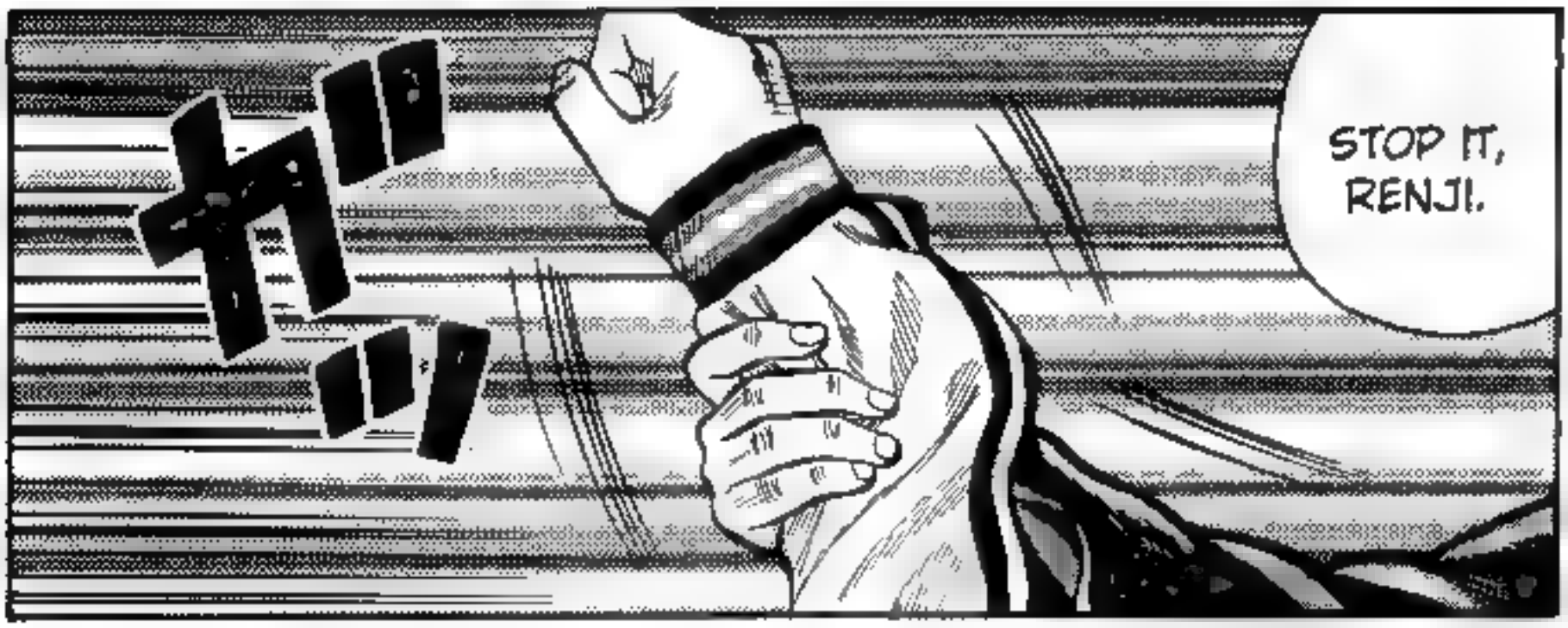

MOM HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP OUT OF WORRY OVER HER RETARD SON!
WHAT THE FUCK WERE YOU DOING?!


GUAA

NO-, MOM ...

IF YOU DIS-APPEAR AGAIN, I SWEAR TO GOD,

I'LL FUCKING KILL YOUR ASS!


STOP IT, RENJI.

SAY THAT AGAIN.

LEMME GO! THIS DOESN'T CONCERN YOU!

!

SAY THAT AGAIN ...

HUH... AH...

I-, I'M SORRY.

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PLEASE WAIT A LITTLE LONGER.

BUT THE POT STARTED MAKING NOISE!

HA, LET'S DIG IN ...

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SO YOU'RE SAYING REN-CHAN'S BIG BROTHER, SHIN-SAN, DISAPPEARED BECAUSE OF...

...A DEBT TO A LOAN SHARK?!

REAR 20

*: ABOUT $1800, €1200, AND $9000, €6000

THAT'S WHERE HE WAS FORCED TO BECOME A GANG MEMBER.
THAT DEBT WAS USED AS LEVERAGE TO HAVE HIM VISIT THE GANG OFFICE IN NAGOYA ...

FROM WHAT I HEAR HE JUST SUDDENLY SHOWED UP IN THAT APART-MENT.

APPARENTLY SHIN-SAN WAS ACCOMPANYING RENJI WHEN HE FIRST CAME TO VISIT THE UME-HOSHI PLACE, SO HE KNEW WHO TO LOOK FOR, BUT ...

AFTER A 2 MINUTE TALK OUT-SIDE...

SUPPOSED-LY HE WAS TREATED ALL "WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!" BY ONE OF THE LEADERS, BUT...

THAT GUY WAS ALL APO-LOGETIC ALL OF A SUDDEN ..

Ju-, just what kind of person is Masa yan really... no, the Umenoshi brothers ...

HEY, LET'S EAT ALREADY ...

SO, WHAT ABOUT SHIN-SAN?

HE WAS REALLY TIRED...

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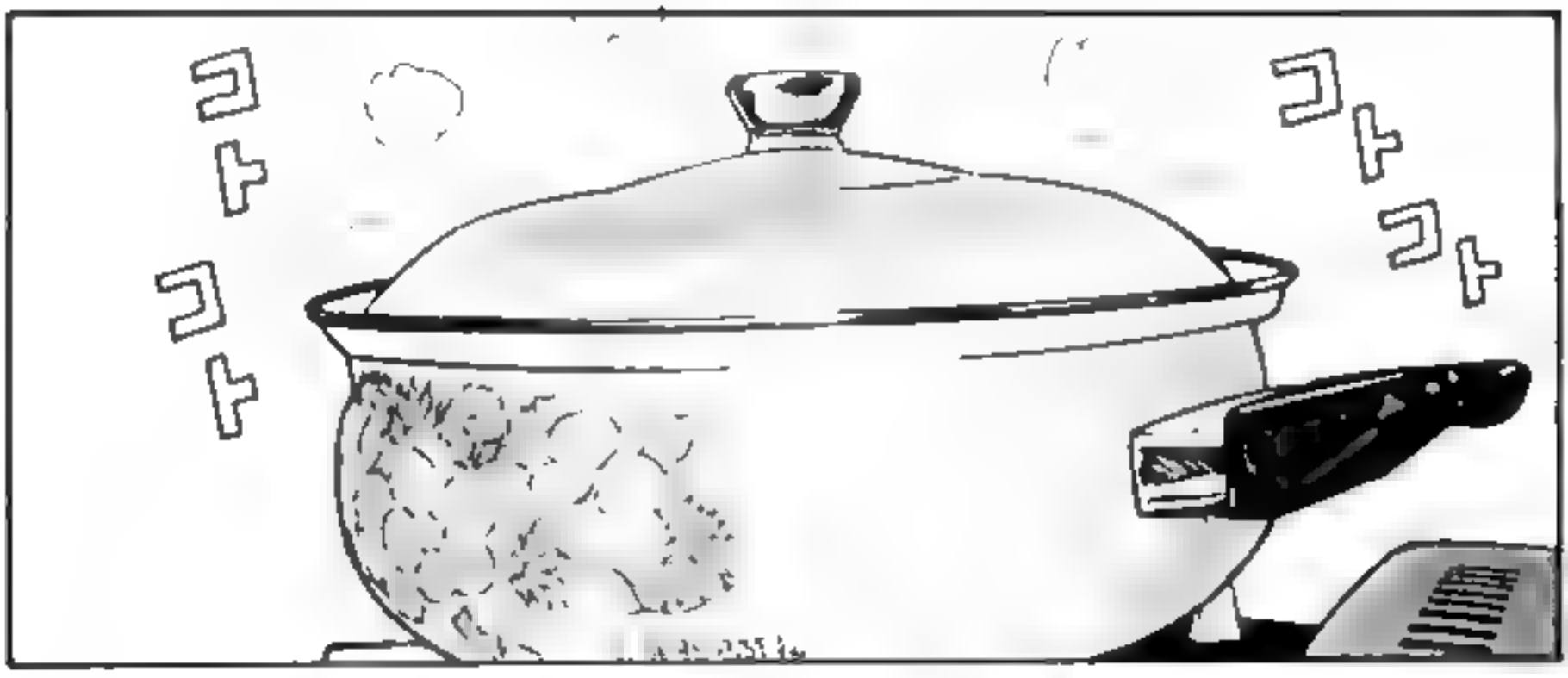
SO HE'S STAYING IN RENJI'S ROOM.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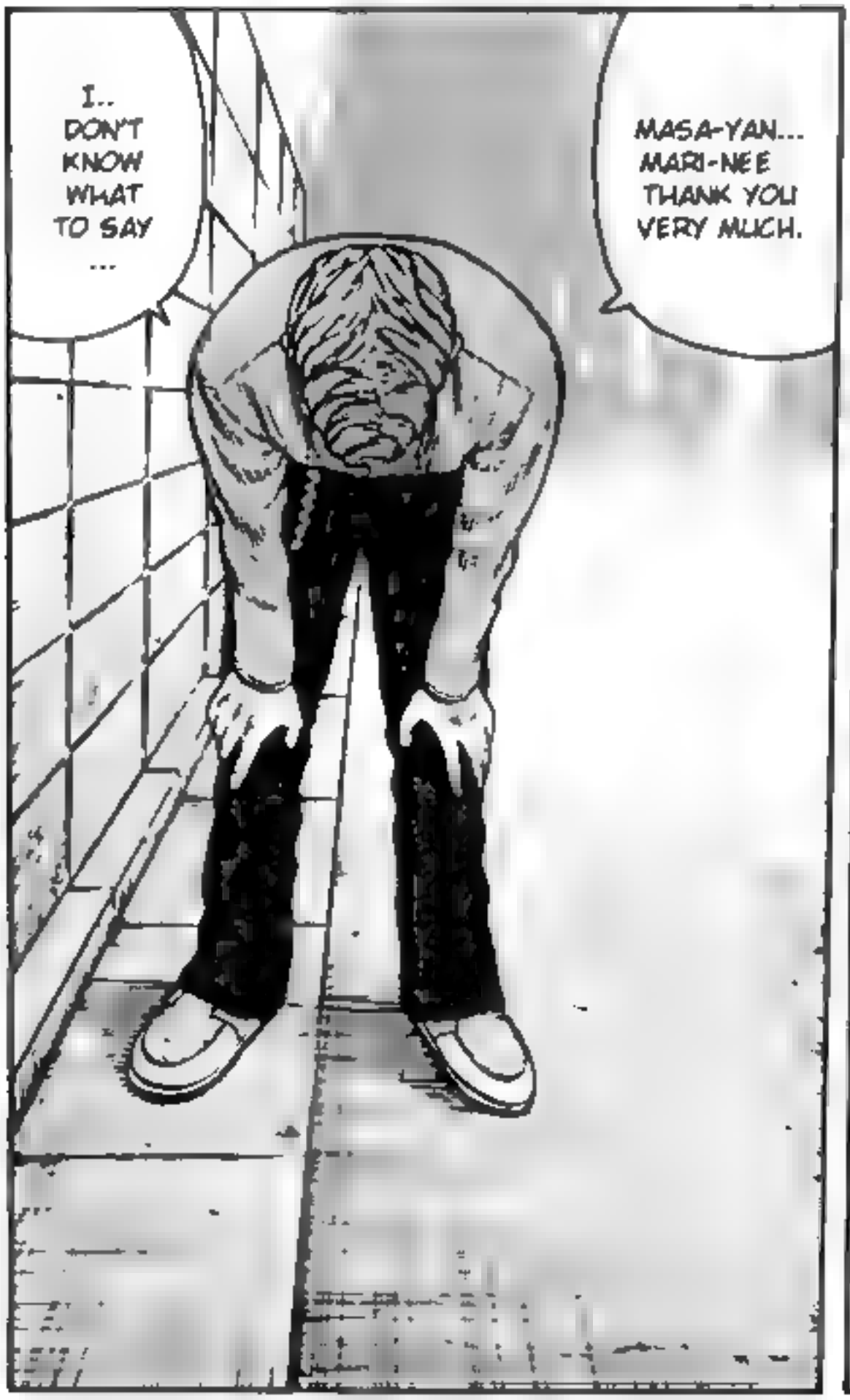
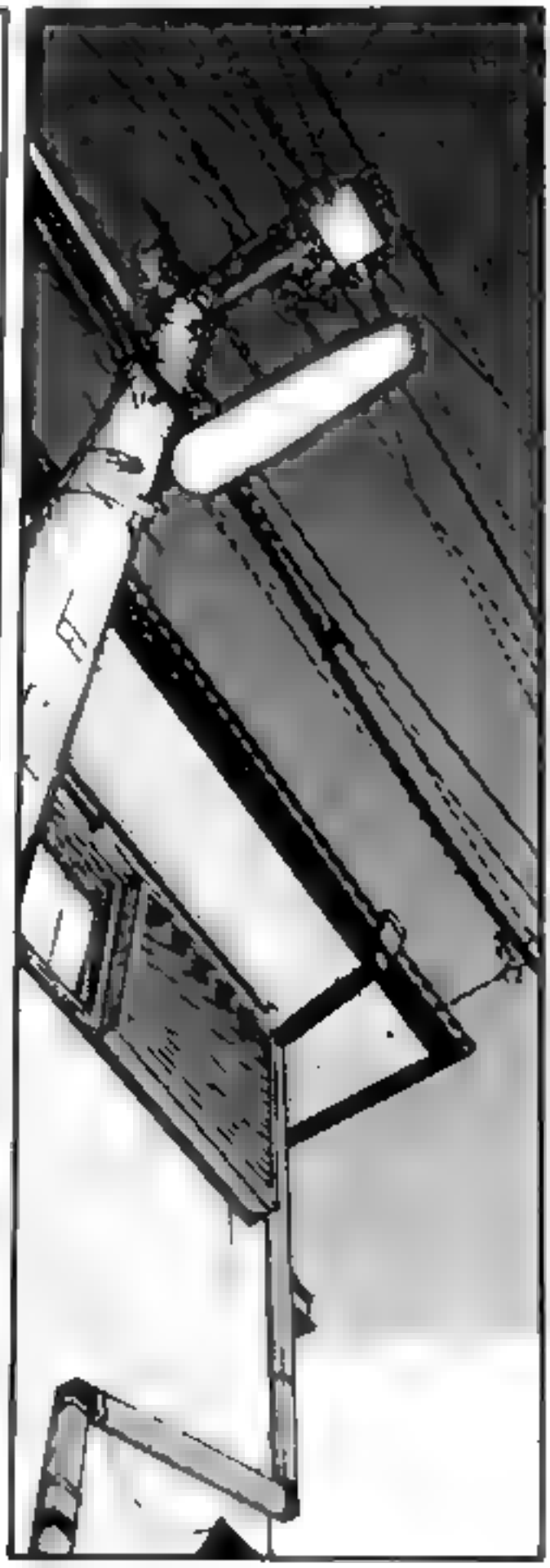

I.. DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY ...
MASA-YAN... MARI-NEE THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



I WON'T

RENJI... WE'RE FAMILY. WE'RE HERE TO SHARE YOUR PAIN AND SADNESS.

DON'T FORGET THAT.

AND CONSIDERING MY SHOP'S KITCHEN HAS AN OPENING, I'LL LET HIM WORK THERE FOR A WHILE!

CONCERNING SHIN, HE TOLD ME HE LOVES TO COOK!

OKAY.

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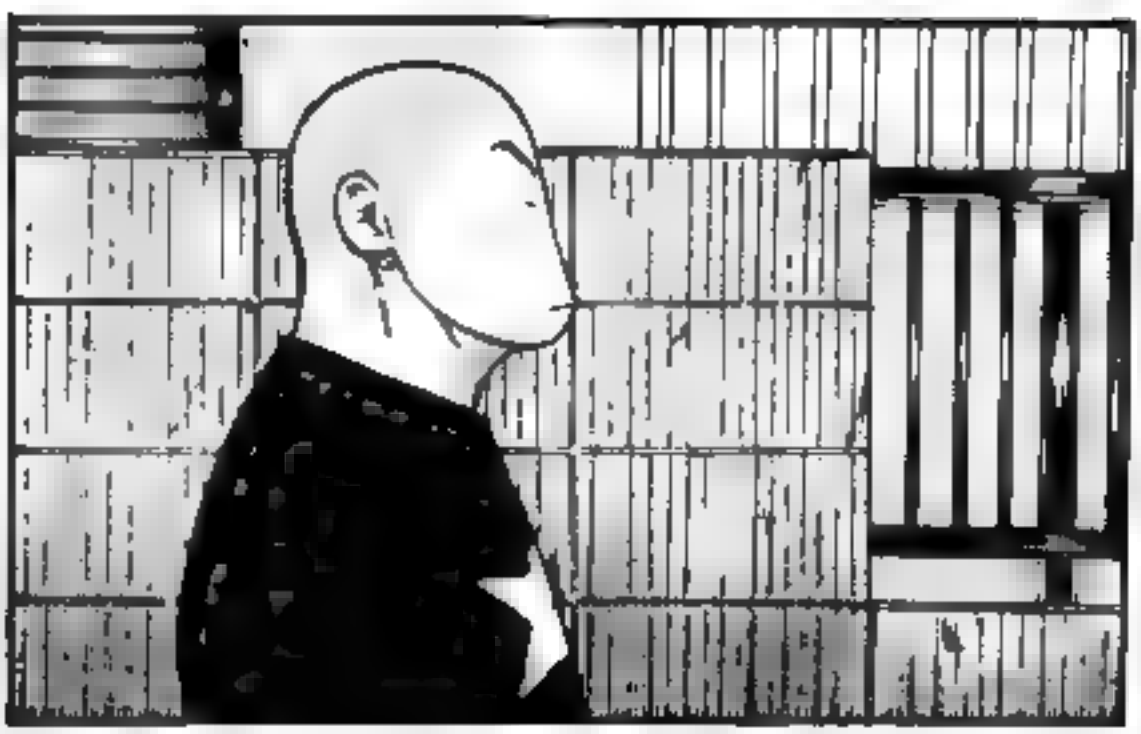
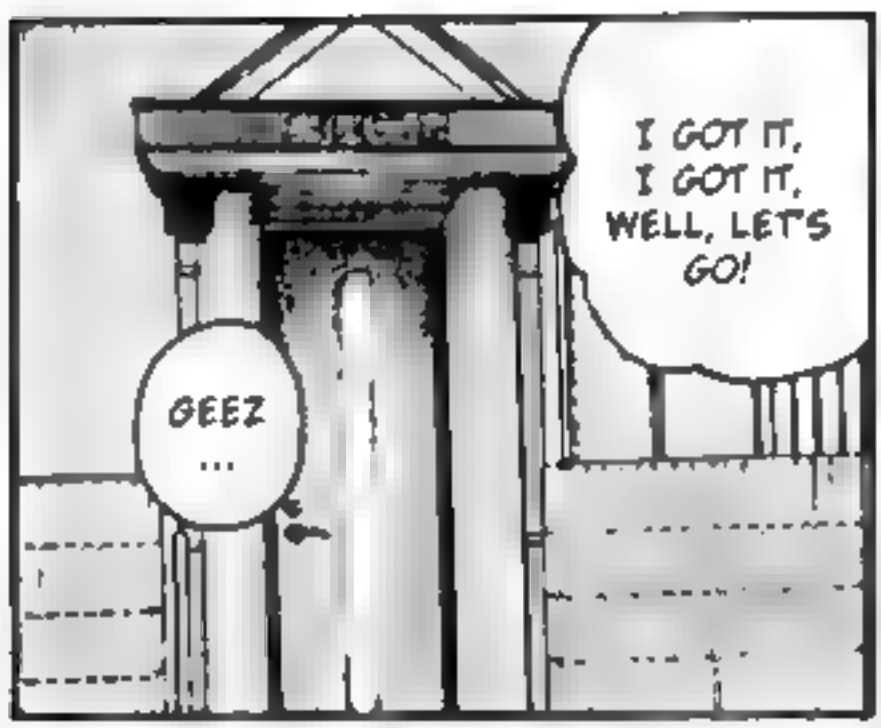


ALRIGHT, LET'S GO BACK IN-SIDE...

ISSUES LIKE THESE COULD EASILY BE SOLVED OVER A NICE HOT POT!


I GOT IT, I GOT IT, WELL, LET'S GO!
GEEZ ...

RENJI.

SO LET'S GO EAT AL-READY!

WE ALSO FINALLY GOT TO SEE REN-CHAN'S REAL SMILE AGAIN...

DINNER THAT DAY WAS FUN! HANA-CHAN SET A NEW RECORD BY EATING 6 BOWLS OF RICE AND WE ENDED UP FINALLY HAVING THAT UMEHOSHI FAMILY DARTS TOURNAMENT. SHIN-SAN PAR-TICIPATED TOO!

AND ...

AH, SNOW!

I WAS THINKING IT WAS ABOUT TIME FOR IT TOO

SOUNDS GOOD

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

HAVE LUNCH AND SHOOT SOME DARTS?

TODAY'S THE DAY I'LL KICK YOUR ASS!

WITHOUT ANY "PLEASE' ONE MORE GAME" CRIES TORA-CHAN?

AH! WHAT'S WITH THAT SMILE OF TRIUMPH?!

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HMM

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NOTE: ZETTON'S TALKING IN ENGLISH

HEH?

H-, HELLO.

ZE-, ZETTON-SENPAI, CIASU!

HAAAAI

HAROO BOOIZU!

HELLO BOYS! HI

AIMU SUTADIINGU INGURISSU NAU!

I M STuDYING ENGLISH NOW

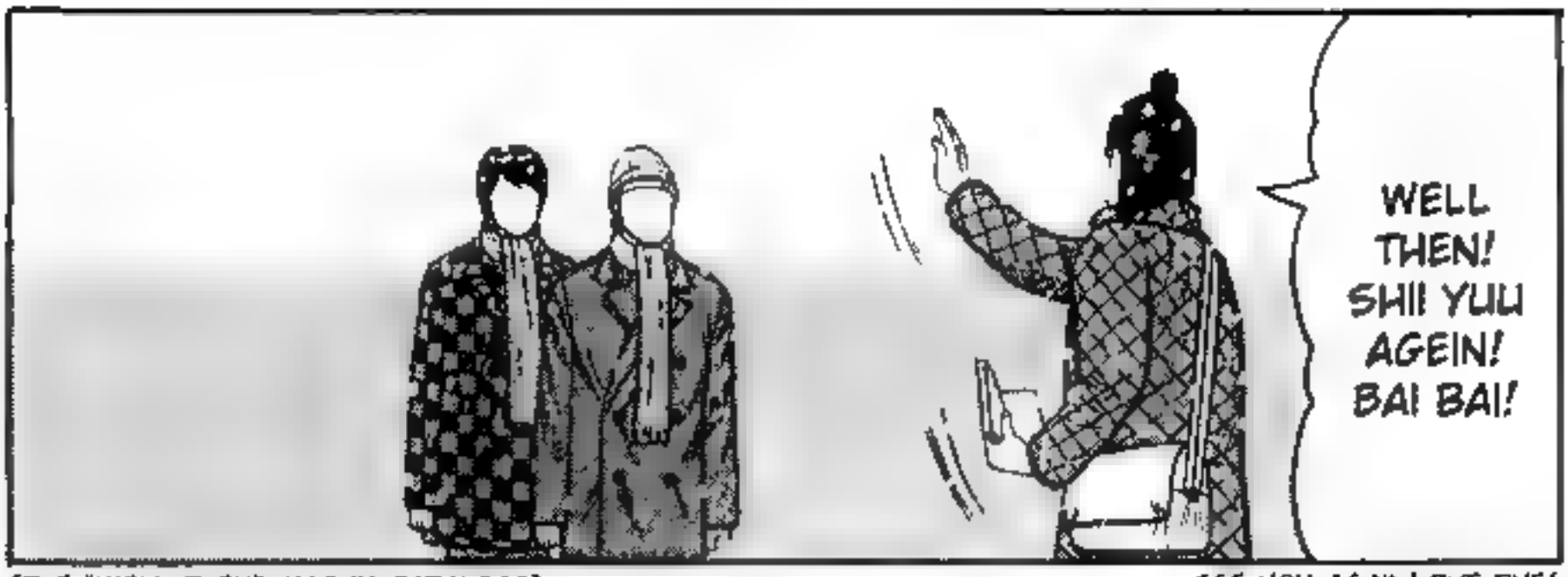
AIMU GOOINGU TU ZA...

I'M GOING TO THE..

UHHH ...

RAIBURARII RAITO NAU!

LIBRARY RIGHT NOW!



(THE "WELL THEN" WAS IN JAPANESE)

SEE YOU AGAIN.' BYE BYE!

*. ZETTON SAYS "YUUTACHI" WHICH S "YUU" FOR "YOU" IN ENGLISH AND "TACHI" FOR A GROUP OF PEOPLE IN JAPANESE -> YOUS

BOYS BE AMBITIOUS!

OF COURSE. OF COURSE

But back to that day, those same seniors got some information from the sophomore Kurosawa...

WHAT? ATTACKING ZETTON?

YOU'RE SAYING SHIRAI IS TARGETING ZETTON?

WHEN?

YEAH, NO DOUBT ABOUT IT

APPARENTLY HE'S GATHERING UP SOME FRIENDS TO, AS THEY SAY, "KILL ZETTON!"

FUU! THAT SCUM-BAG.

THE DAY OF THE GRADUA-TION CE-REMONY

I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL SHOW UP THOUGH

'KAY.

WE APPRE-CIATE IT, KURO-SAR.

BUT DON'T MENTION THIS TO ANYONE

YAAAY

HEY, IT'S OUR GRADUATION CEREMONY. TELL GURIKO TO SHOW THAT MUG OF HIS.

NAH THAT BASTARD SHOULDN'T BE THIN-KING ABOUT ANYTHING OTHER THAN HIS UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE TEST'S RIGHT NOW

THIS ISN'T SOMETHING HE NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT

ANYWAY, SHOULD WE TELL ZETTON ...?

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT OURSELVES

IT'LL RUIN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY WHILE GATES-TANNING!

SIGN: THE 27TH SUZURAN ALL BOYS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY

第二十七回鈴蘭男子高等学校卒業式

鈴蘭男子

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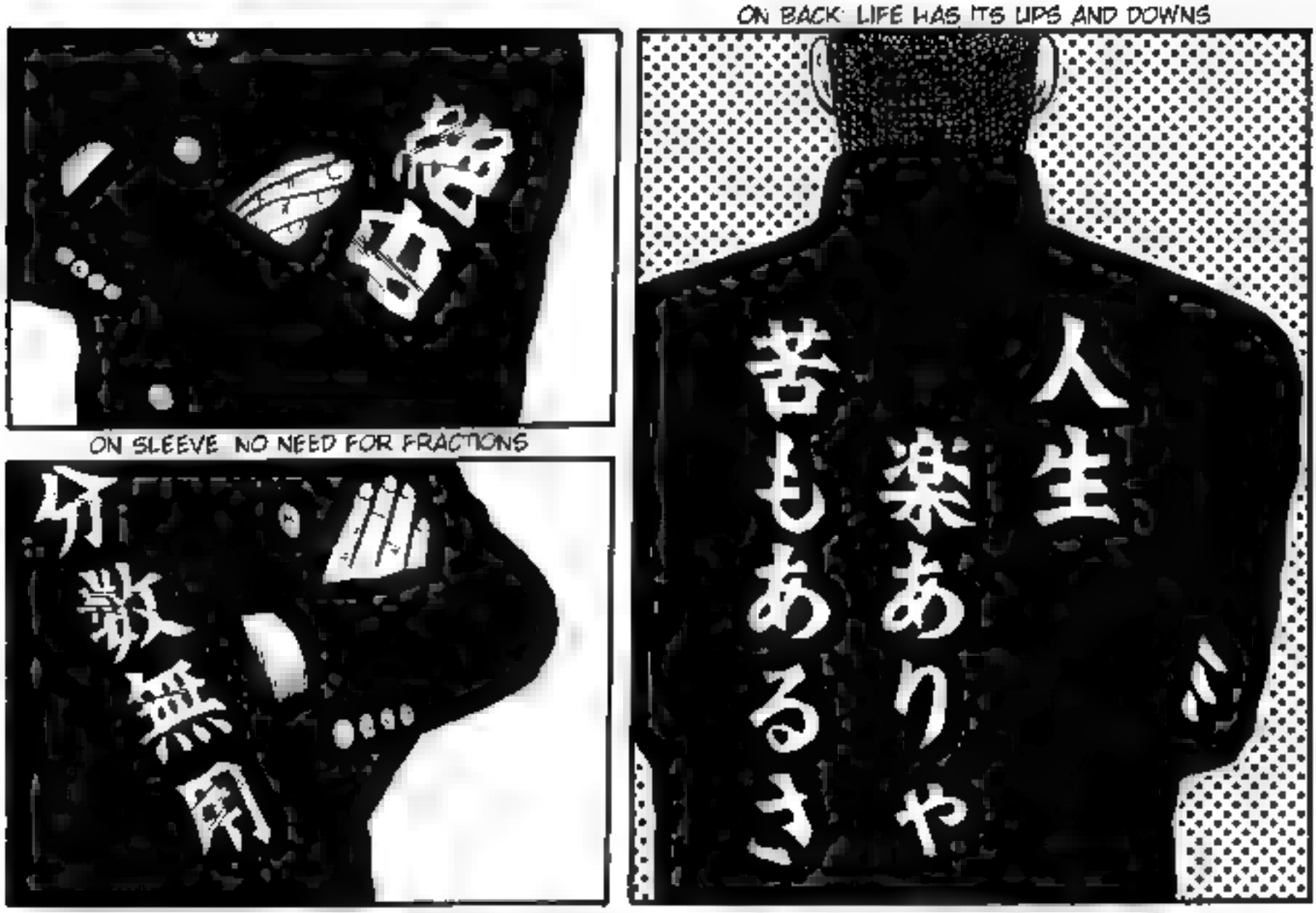
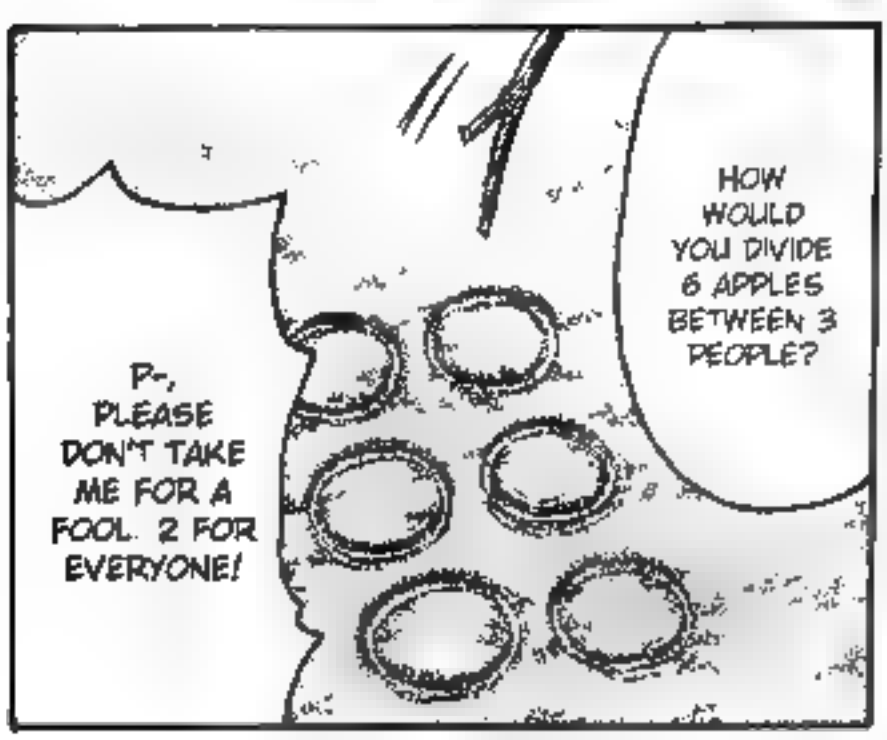
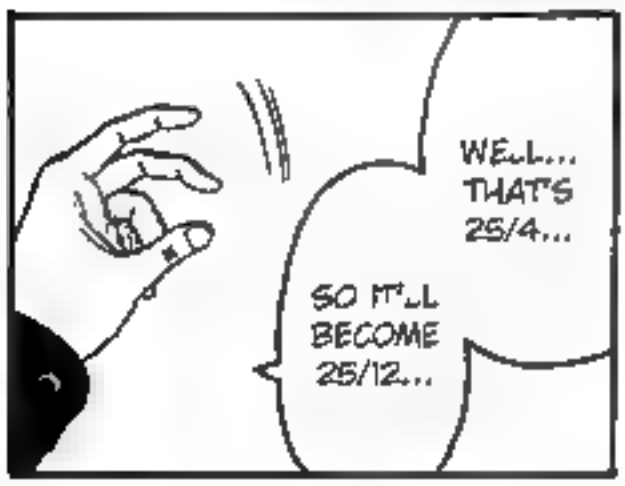

ON BACK: LIFE HAS ITS UPS AND DOWNS
人生楽あり苦もあるさ
ON SLEEVE: NO NEED FOR FRACTIONS
分数無用
WHY ISN'T THERE ANY PHYSICAL PART IN THE UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAMS?!
DON'T THEY SAY "A HEALTHY MIND NEEDS A HEALTHY BODY"?! IT SHOULD BE ALL ABOUT ATHLETICS!

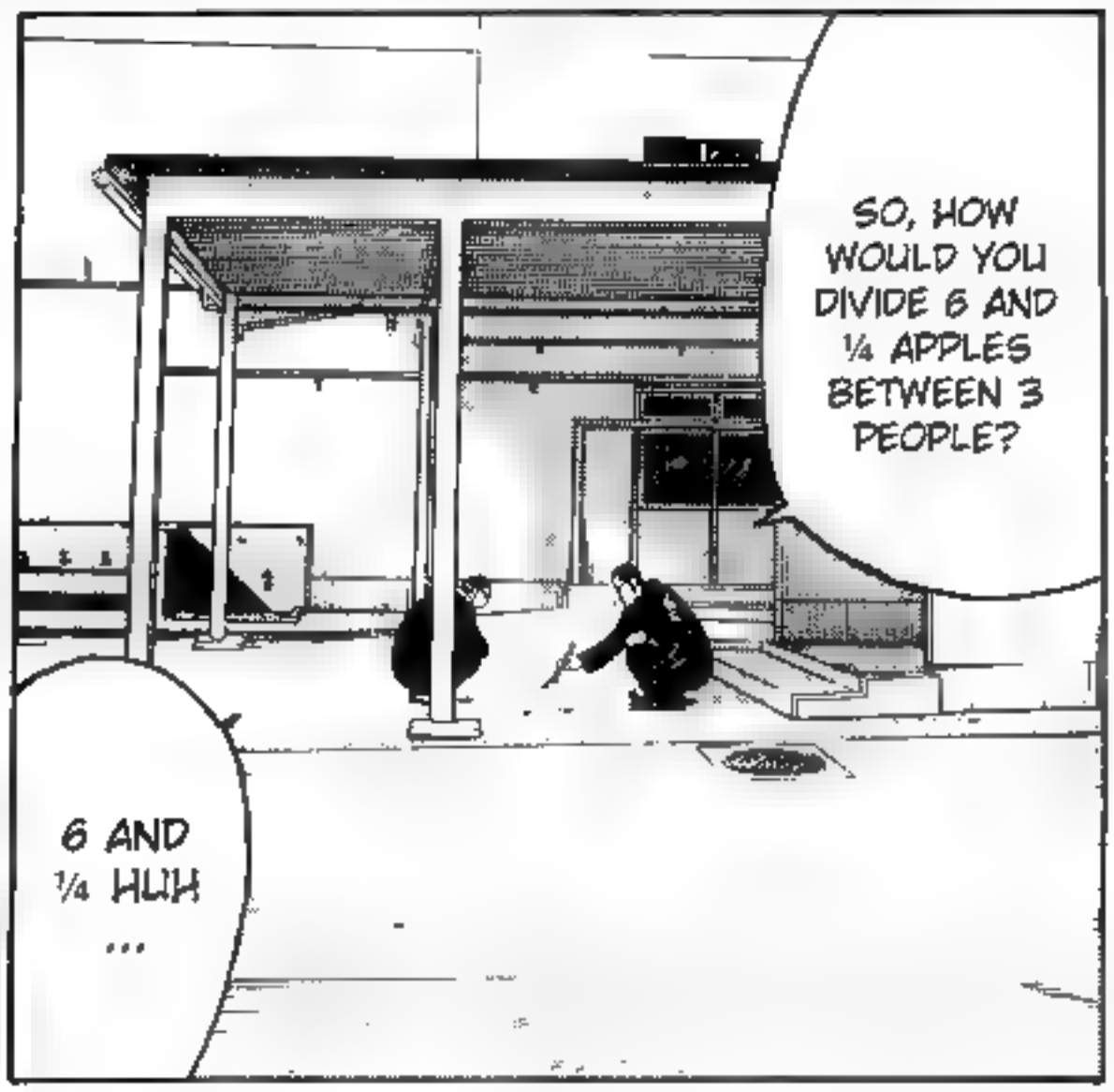
HOW IS THAT MORE IMPORTANT, DUMBASS!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, CONGRATULATIONS ON GRADUATING!


P-, PLEASE DON'T TAKE ME FOR A FOOL. 2 FOR EVERYONE!
HOW WOULD YOU DIVIDE 6 APPLES BETWEEN 3 PEOPLE?

HA?
HEY, KINJI, DO YOU KNOW THIS?


WE.L... THAT'S 25/4...
SO IT'LL BECOME 25/12...

THEN IT'LL BE 2 AND 1/12!


SO, HOW WOULD YOU DIVIDE 6 AND ¼ APPLES BETWEEN 3 PEOPLE?
6 AND ¼ HUH ...

BUT ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT THAT CALCULATION?

THAT'S CORRECT, 2 AND 1/12 !

APART FROM THOSE 6 APPLES, YOU WOULDN'T DIVIDE THE ¼ THAT'S LEFT BETWEEN 3 PEOPLE, RIGHT?!

HUH?

WHAT'S THE FUCKING POINT IN CALCU-LATING THIS SHIT?!

YOU CAN'T JUST SEPARATE ¼ OF AN APPLE INTO BITS OF 1/12! JUST EAT IT BEFORE DIVIDING IT! OR JUST DECIDE WHO GETS THE LAST BIT BY ROCK PAPER SCISSORS!

AND ANOTHER THING, WHAT'S THE POINT OF DIVIDING 6¼ BY ¾?!

IS IT ABOUT DIVI-DING 6¾ APPLES BETWEEN ¾ PEO-PLE?!

WHAT THE FUCK IS ¾ PEO-PLE?!

IN REAL LIFE YOU'D NEVER HAVE TO CALCULATE SOMETHING THAT RIDI-CULOUS!

He'll fail... For sure...

YOU'RE RIGHT... THANKS ..

Y-, YOU'RE UNDER A LOT OF STRESS, AREN'T YOU...

TODAY'S THE GRADU-ATION CERE-MONY EVERY-ONE'S BEEN WAITING FOR, SO FOR NOW, JUST FORGET ABOUT MATH, A..RIGHT?!

NOW THAT YOU MENTION THAT I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM YET... MAYBE THEY'RE LATE?

HUH?

OH YEAH, WHERE ARE GUNJI, HIDEYOSHI AND THE OTHERS?

THE MODS

BOSWAIN 5-1

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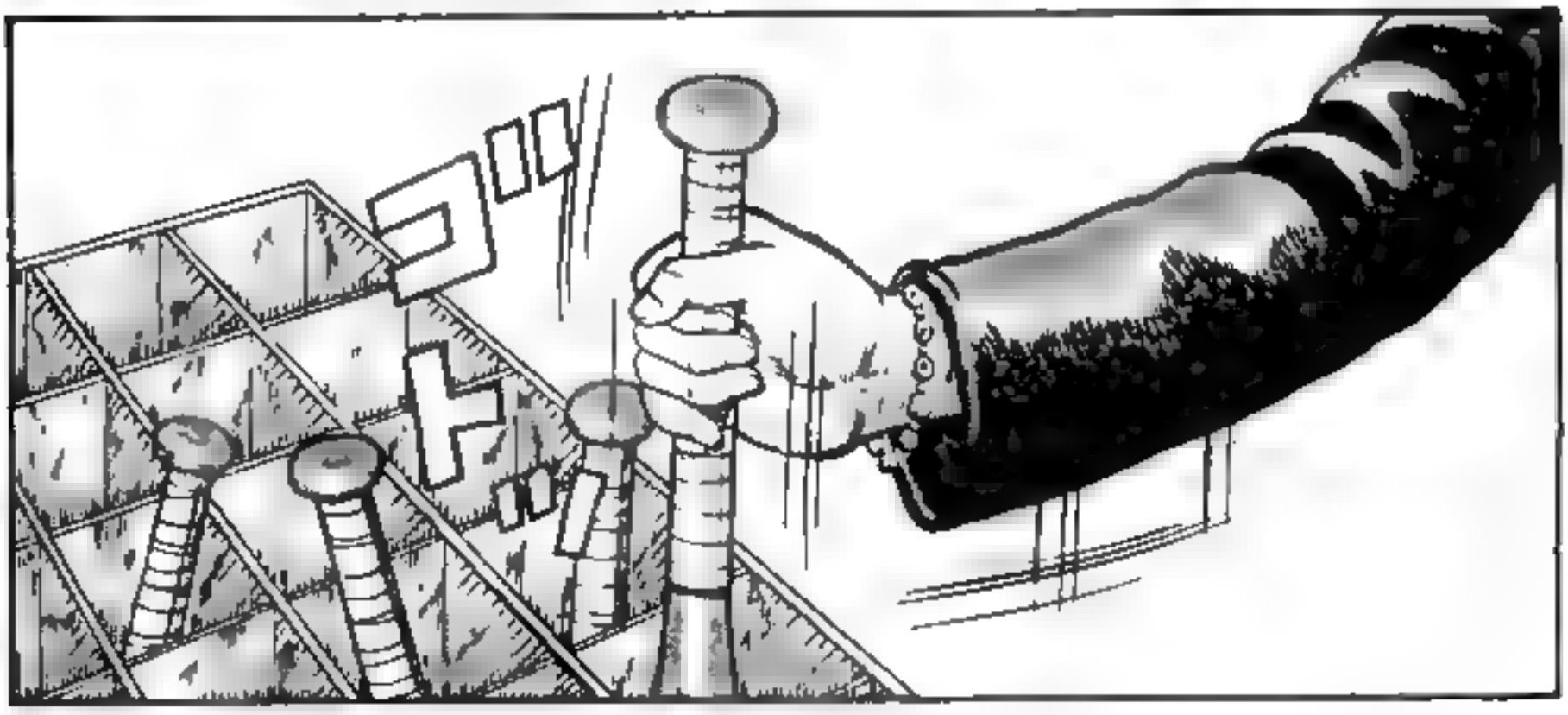
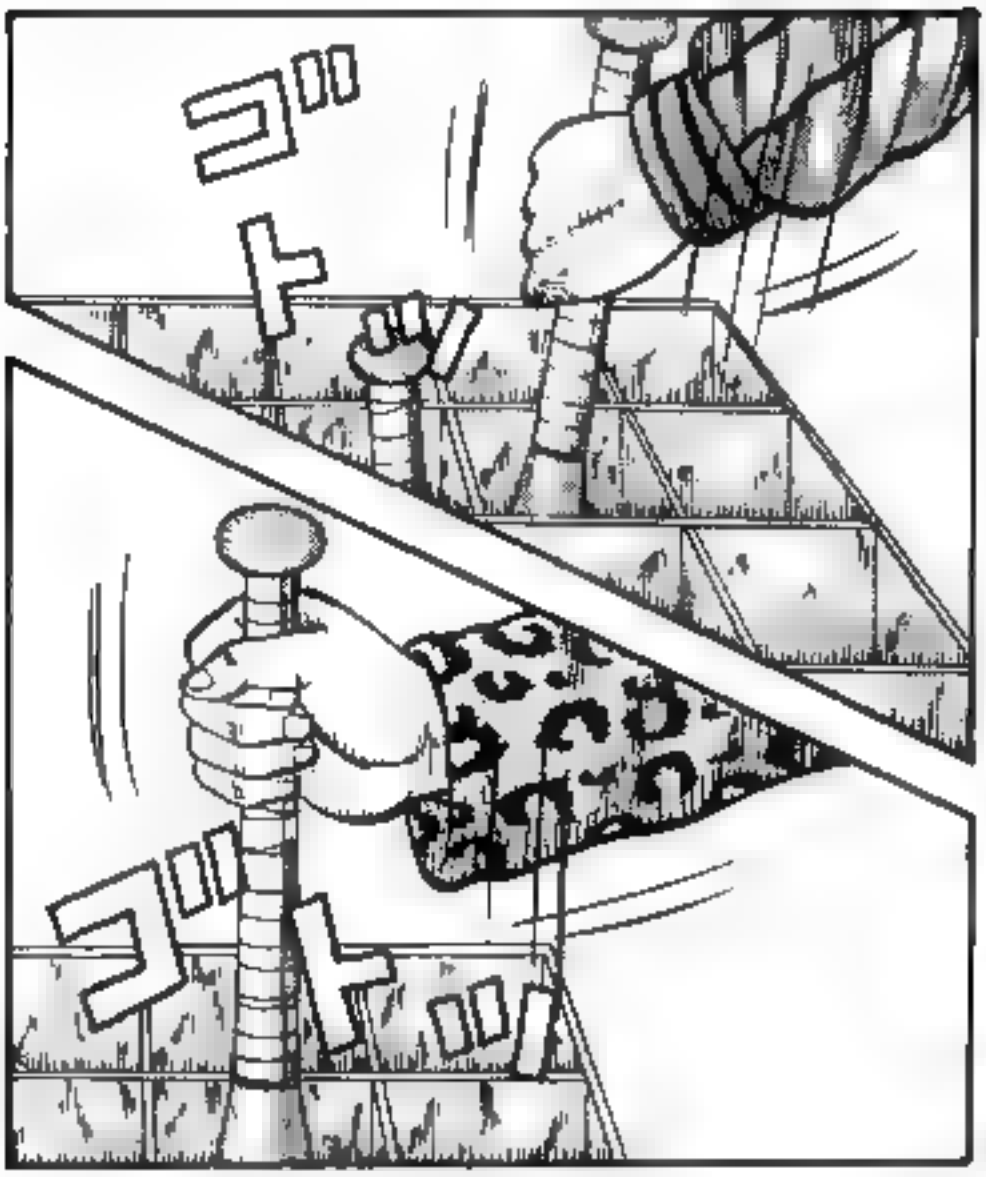
SHIRAI'S THERE WITH 10 OTHER GUYS. THEY'RE PACKING STEEL PIPES AND 2X4S.
FOUND IT IT'S THE SHINTO SHRINE CLOSE BY!

FUJI!
ONLY 10 PEOPLE?

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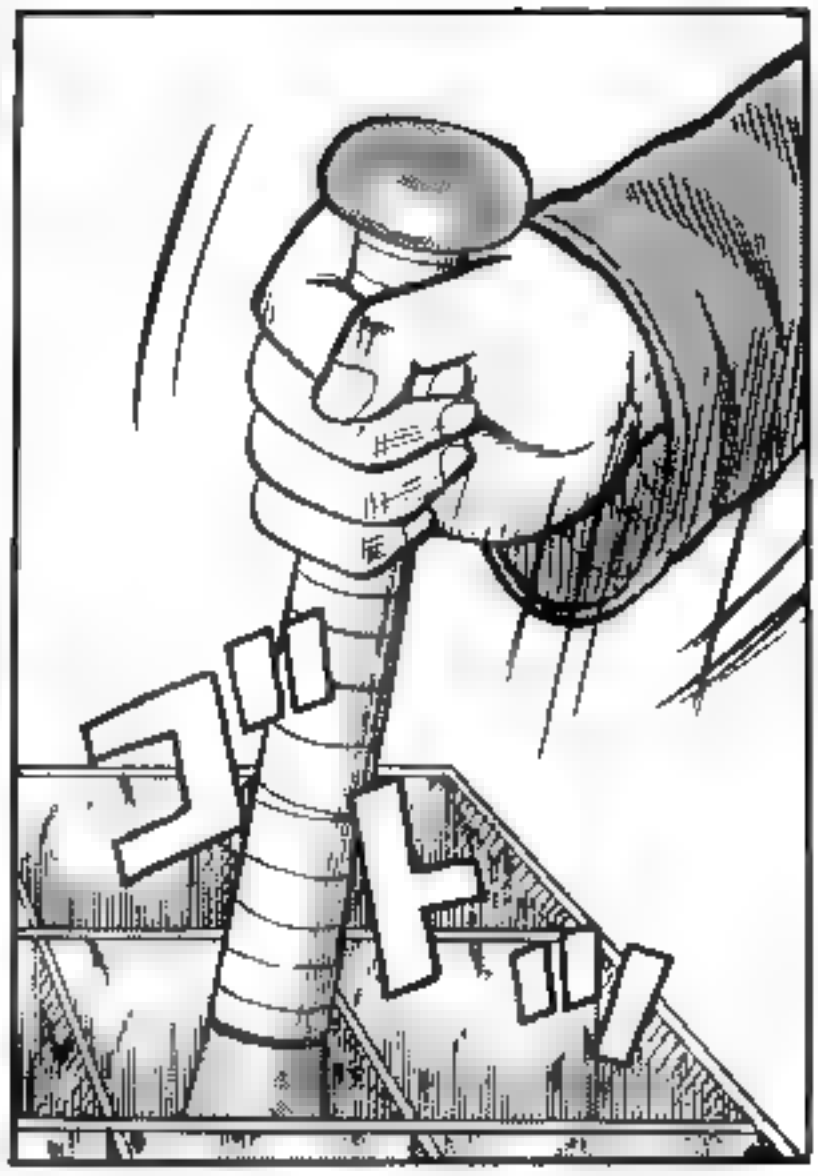
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LET'S GO!

Graduation...
It means the end of the life of Zetton and his fellow seniors at Suzuran... And at the same time, it's the start of a new story in each of their lives

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Damn, I'm late!

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But the day of the graduation ceremony wasn't just about the seniors... It was also about the new war that's about to begin!

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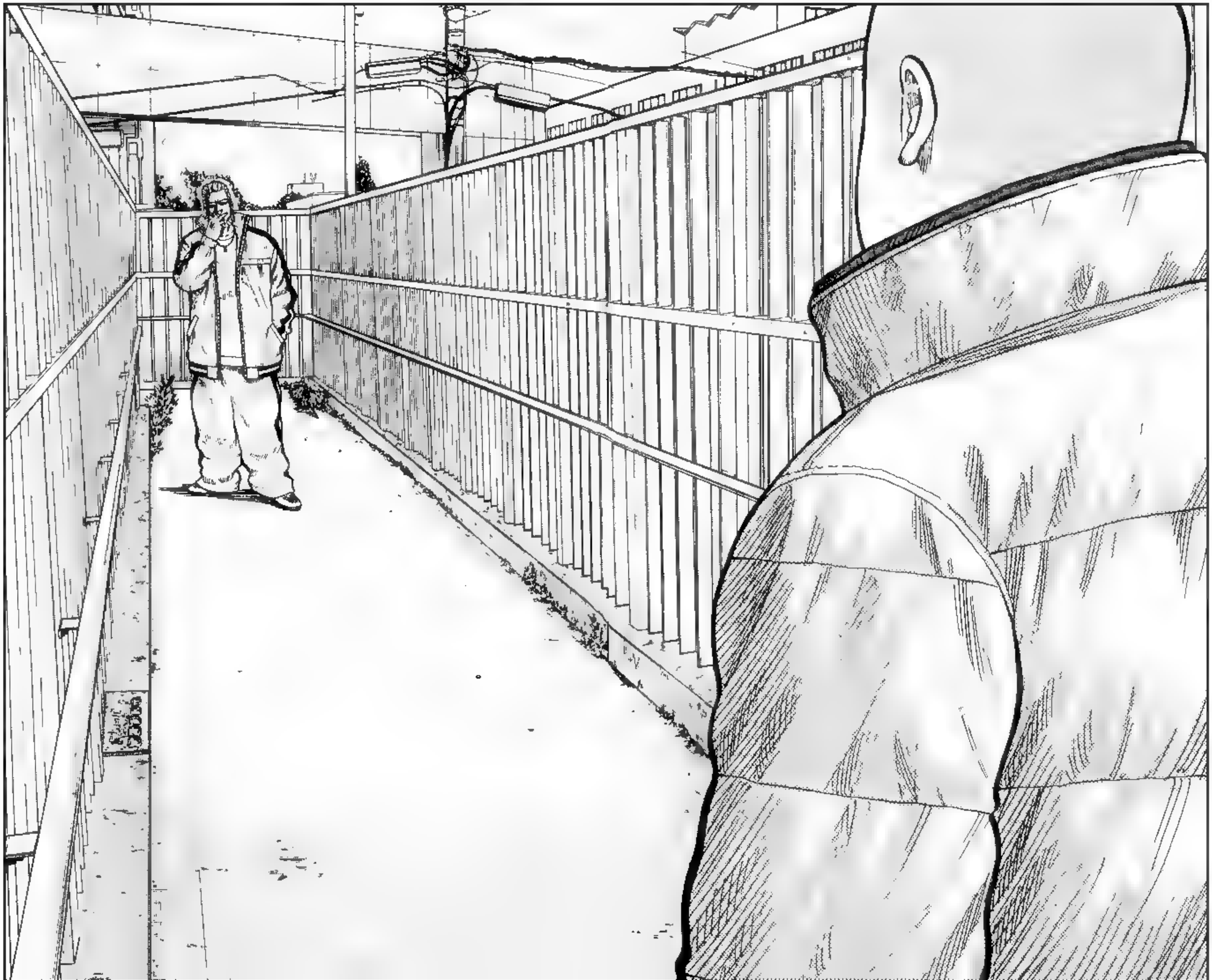

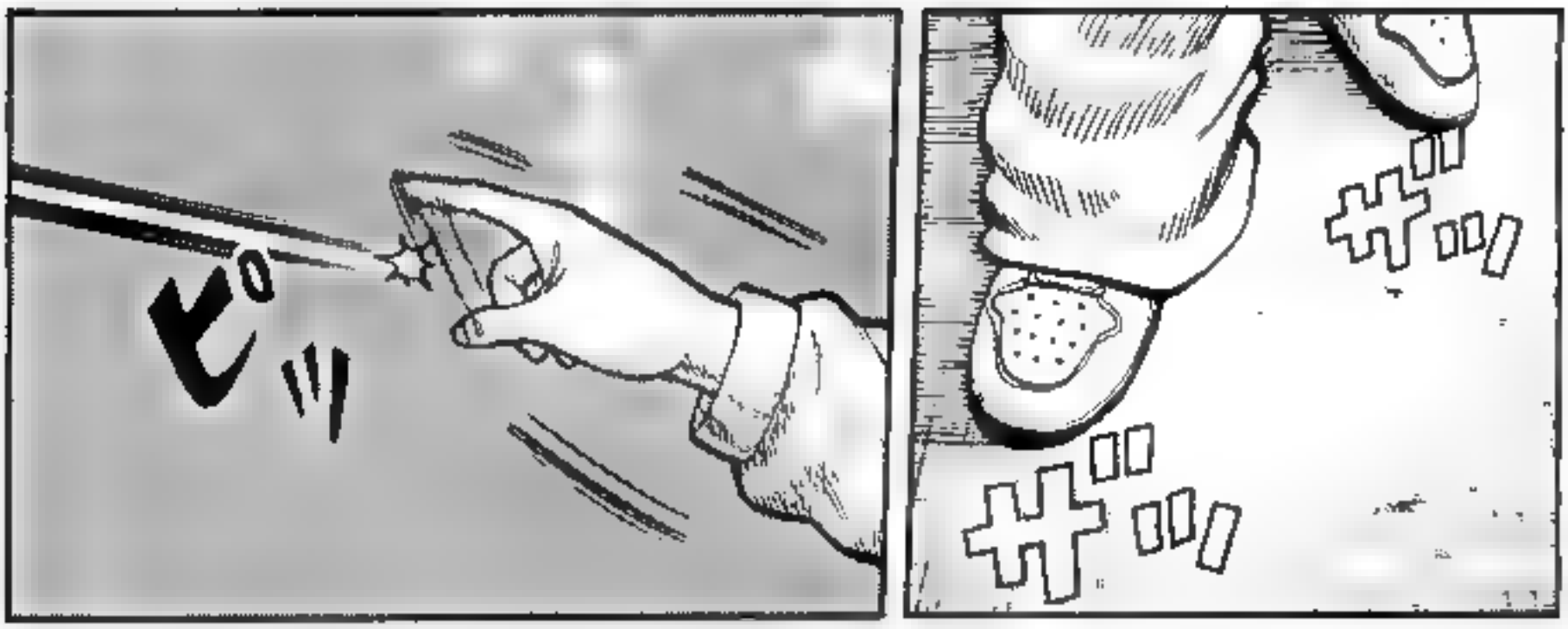

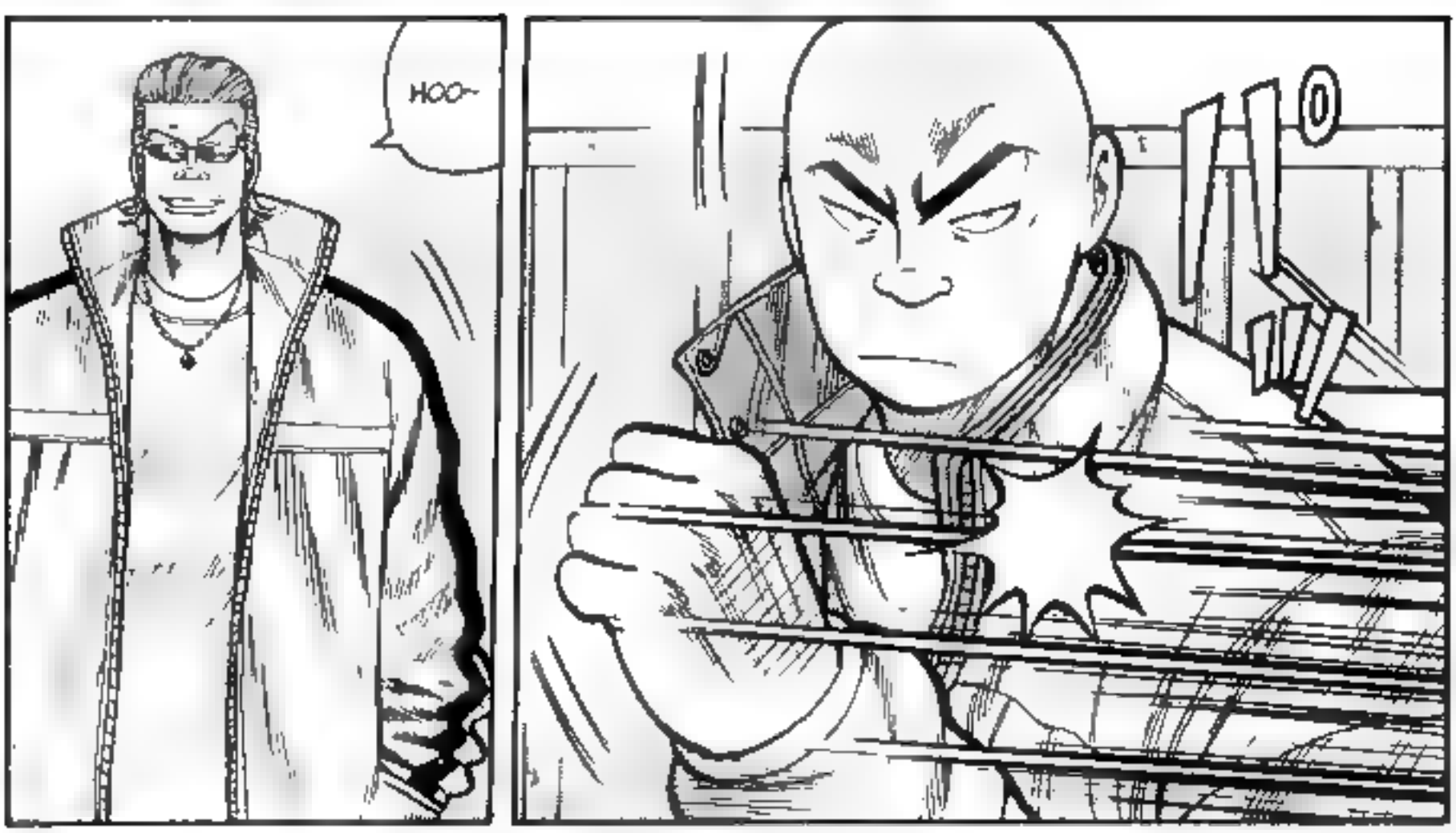
HOO~

YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD...

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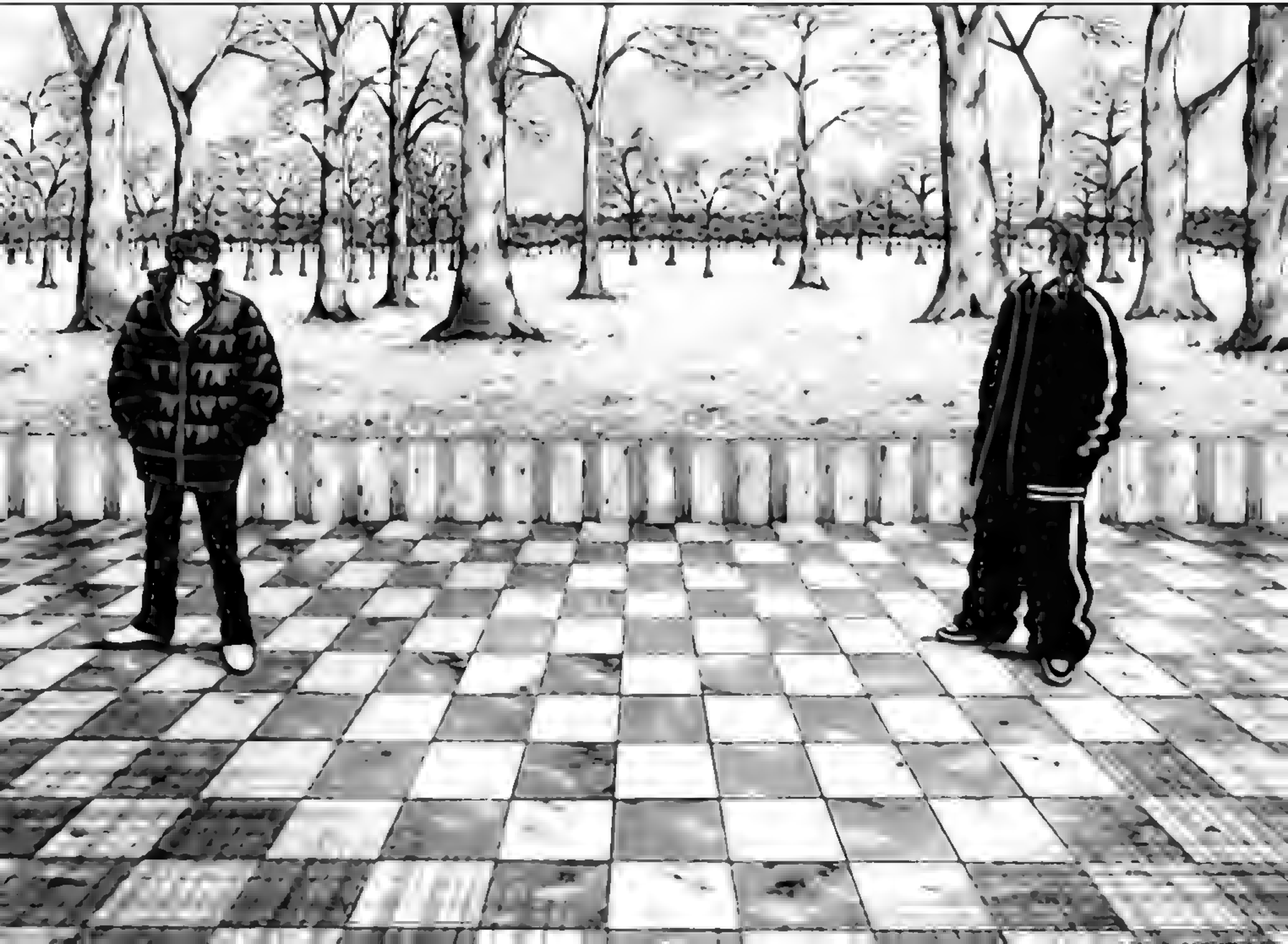
AND YOU ARE?

So master Zettan and the others are gradua ting..

I gotta show my face there.

HAAA?

YO~, BROTHER.



GURIKO-CHAN?

WHO'S ASKING?

OH YEAH, PLEASE LOOK AT THIS.

I TOOK THIS PIC WITH EVERYONE ON IT WHEN I ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL,

SO IT'S ALREADY PRETTY OLD, BUT ...

LEMME SEE, LEMME SEE.

TO SEE THE 5 OF YOU TOGETHER IS PRETTY RARE!

HOOO, I'M FEELING ALL NOSTALGIC~

HAHA, LOOK AT MY URCHIN HEAD!

CHAPTER 40: SO WE CAN BE HAPPY...

IT'S ALREADY TIME TO SAY FAREWELL HUH...

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TO THIS SUZURAN ...

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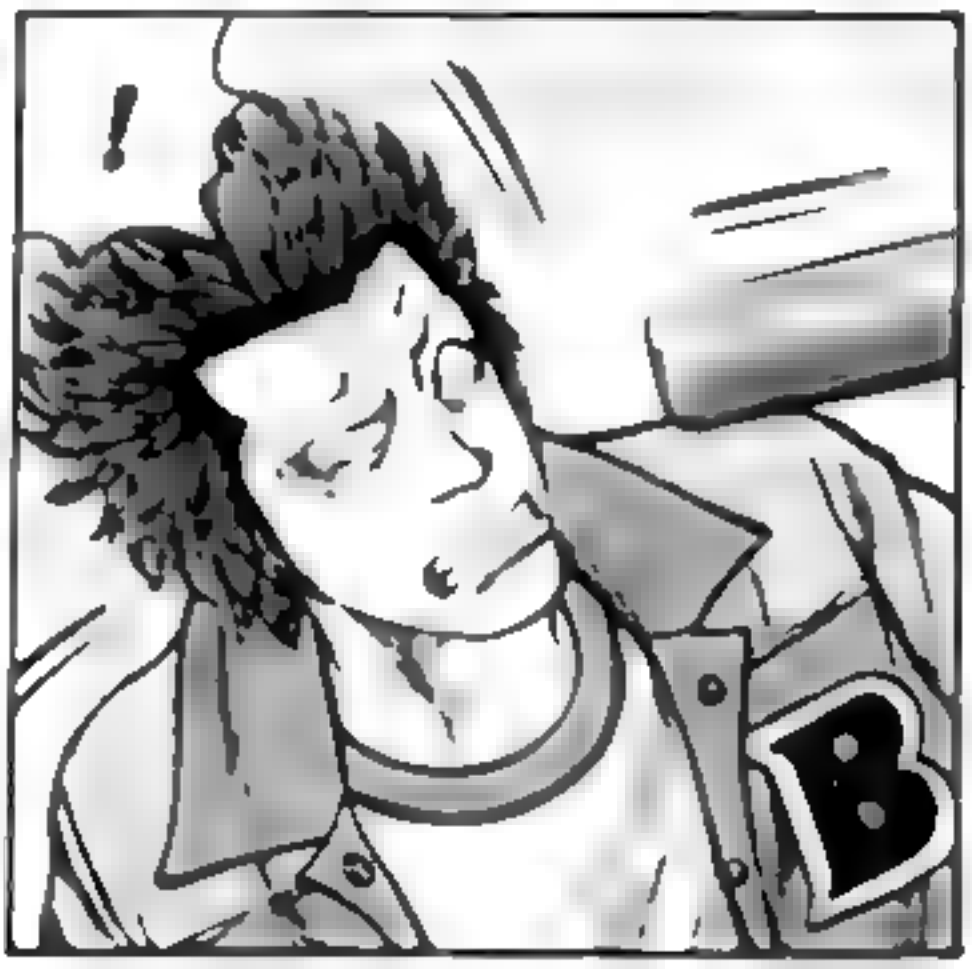
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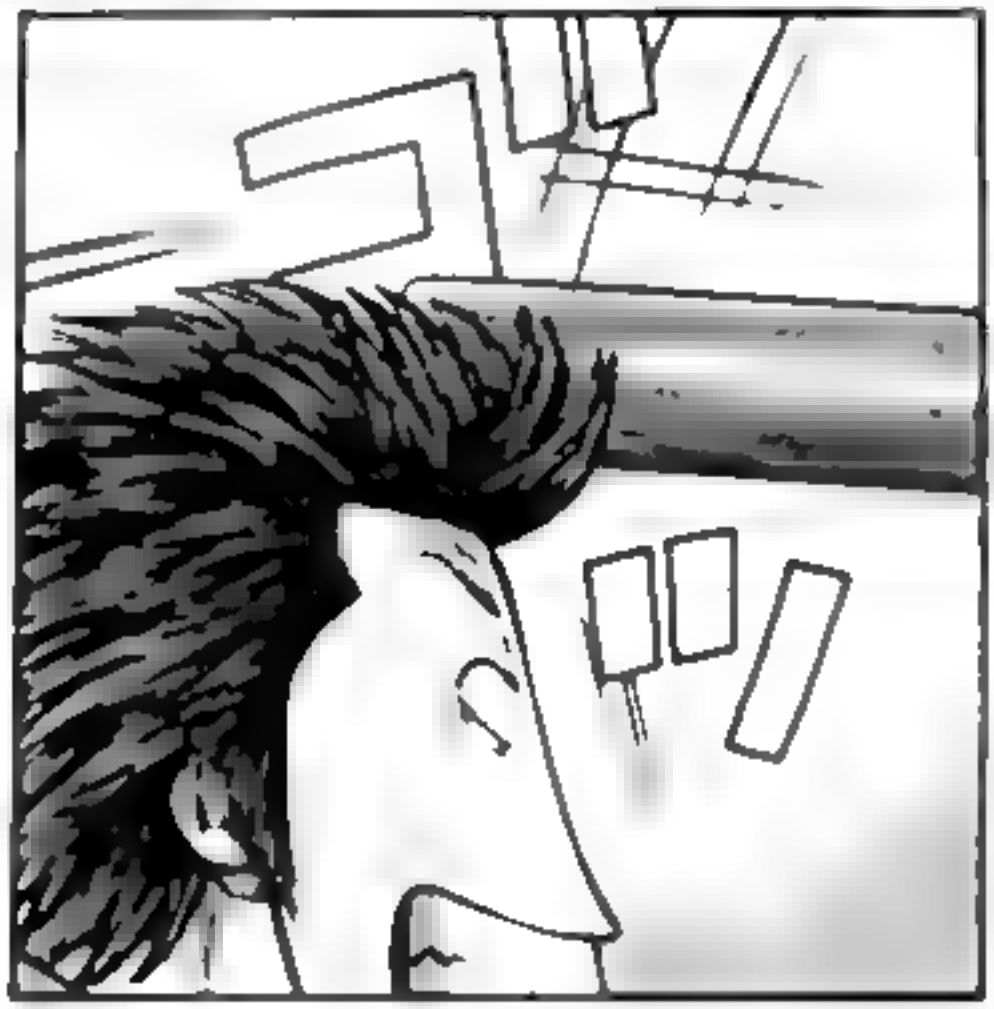

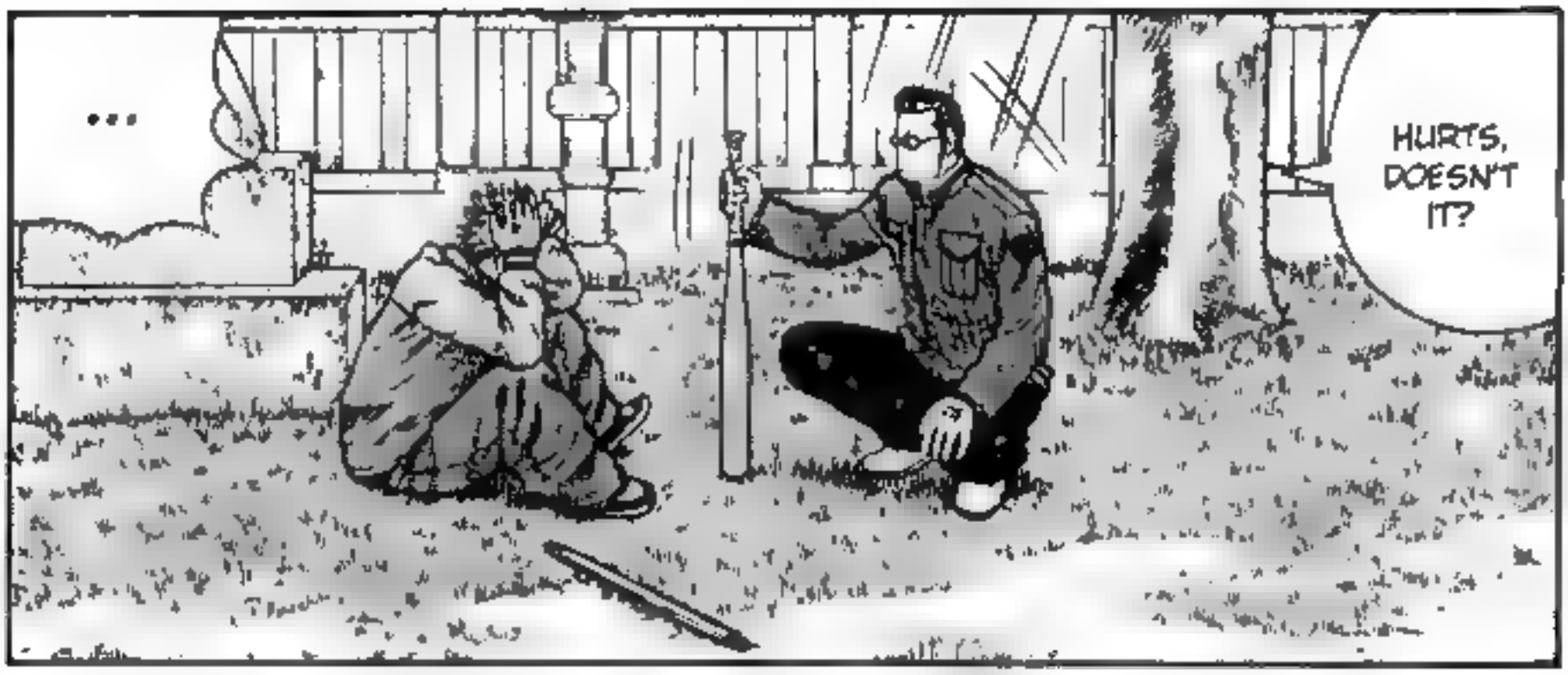
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HURTS, DOESN'T IT?

ARE YOU PREPARED TO ENTER A FIGHT AND KILL OR BE KILLED?

CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW MUCH WORSE IT'D BEEN IF I'D USED A STEEL PIPE OR A METAL BAT?
IF I WASN'T CAREFUL, YOU COULD DIE.

N-, NO ...

IF I WAS FOR REAL I'D HIT YOU ANOTHER 2 OR 3 TIMES, BUT... TODAY'S OUR GRADUATION CEREMONY, SO I'LL LET YOU OFF EASILY.
THEN DON'T USE THOSE THINGS AGAIN.

I, I HAVE A GIRL-FRIEND ...

YOU'D HAVE A BETTER TIME GOING BACK HOME AND GETTING YOURSELF A GIRLFRIEND. RIGHT?

...

SHE'S THE SAME AGE AS ME .

AND SHE'S AN F-CUP ...

DON'T MOVE FROM THERE YOU BRAT!

HIII!

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WHAAA

THERE GOES OUR ENTERTAIN-MENT

DAMN!

HAHA. HIDE-YOSHI

I'M SORRY, FORGIVE ME!
I WAS WRONG!

KOOO

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OH E
MORON

MASA
...

SHI-
RAI
...

YOU'RE
A FOOL AS
ALWAYS.

DID YOU
REALLY THINK
YOU COULD GET
TO ZETTON WITH
THESE KNUCKLE-
HEADS?

ARE YOU
RETARDED?

OKAY
HEY MASA LEAVE THAT OCTOPUS ALONE
WE'RE LEAVING
...WAS DEFINITELY BECAUSE YOU'RE A TRAITOROUS FUCKING MORON THAT ONLY KNOWS HOW TO LIE.
THE REASON YOU GOT KICKED BY ZETTON BACK THEN. .
BEING A MORON DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN YOU'RE TOO DUMB TO STUDY
YOU COOLLY BADMOUTHED YOUR FRIENDS BEHIND THEIR BACKS. YOU COULDN'T TELL RIGHT FROM WRONG, AND THAT'S WHAT MAKES YOU A MORON.

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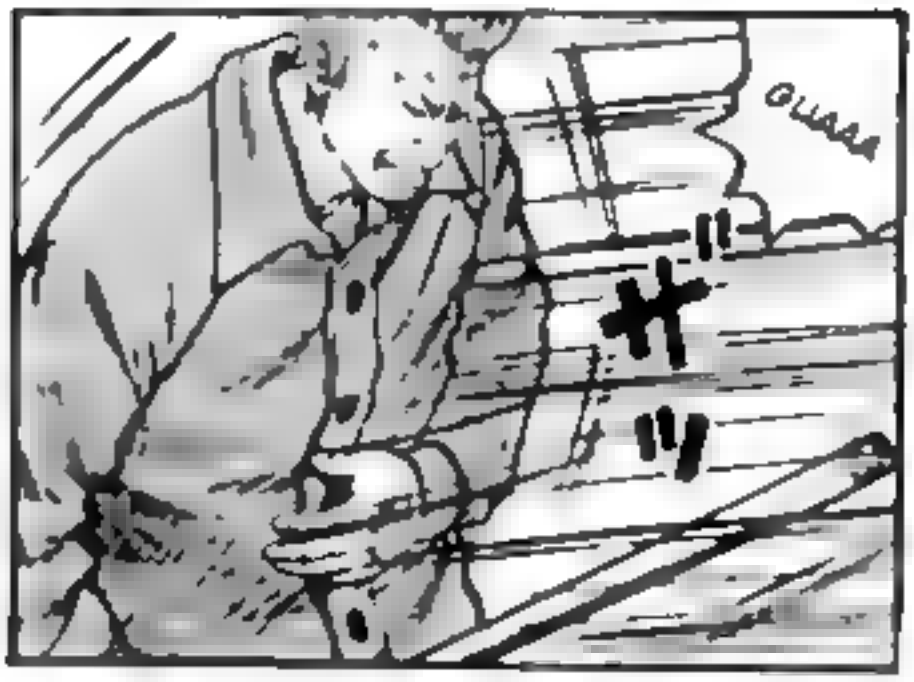
TRY TO REALISE WHY YOU GOT YOUR ASS KICKED!

BEFORE BECOMING AN ADULT,

YOU BAS-TARD!

YOU REALLY ARE A FUCKING DUMBASS.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WHO'RE YOU?

THERE'S NO NEED TO KNOW MY NAME.

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I JUST. . WANTED TO SEE WITH MY OWN EYES...

WHAT KINDA GUY SUZURAN'S FAMOUS TSUKISHI-MA HANA REALLY IS.

YOU'RE EMANATING A KILLER AURA.

YOU'RE LYING BALDY!

YOU'RE THE BALDY.

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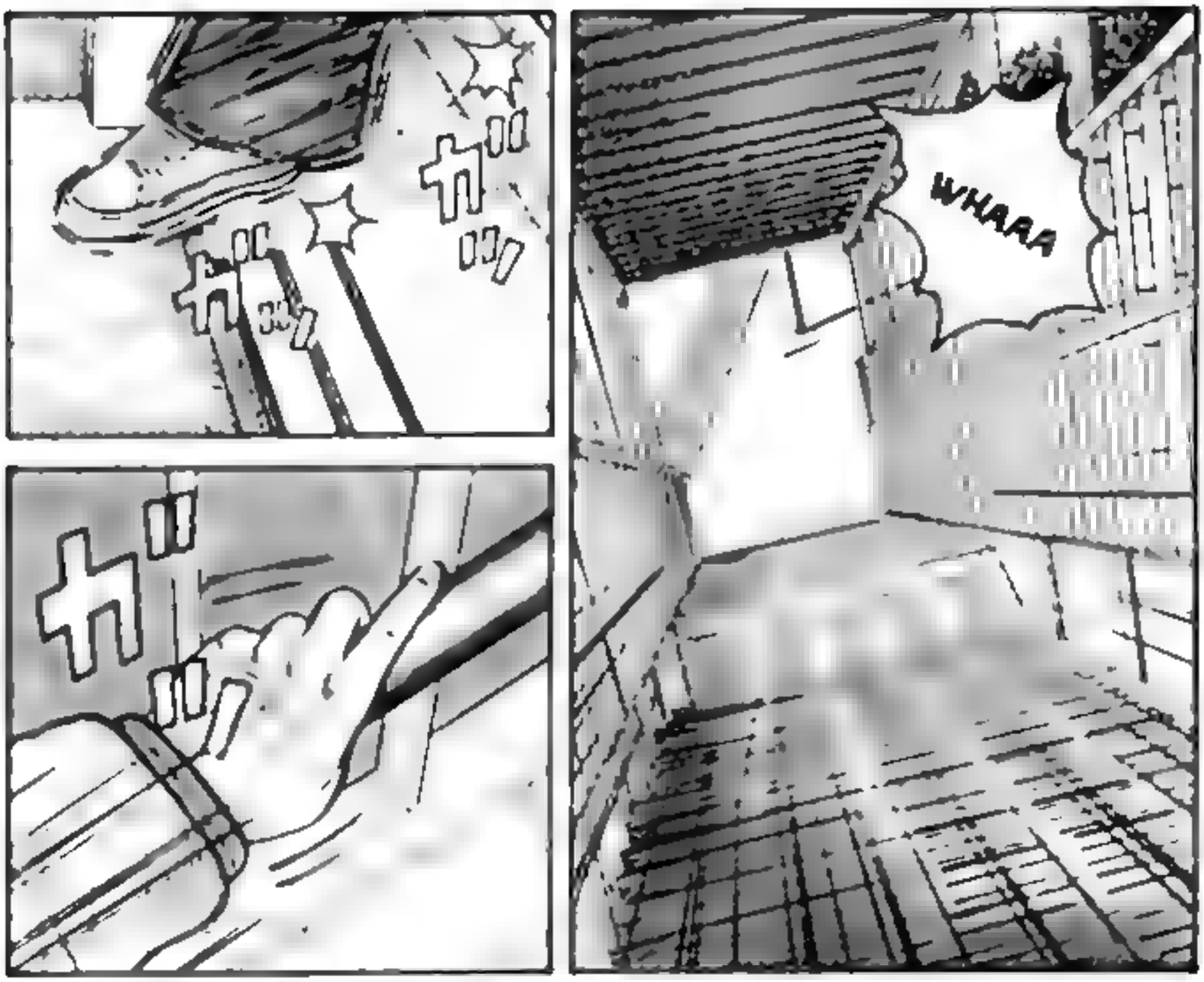
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FU. LET'S MEET AGAIN.
TSUKI-SHIMA HANA.
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WAIT, YOU BAS-TARD!

AH

HMM. WHAT THE HELL'S THAT BASTARDS PROBLEM?

WHO'RE YOU?

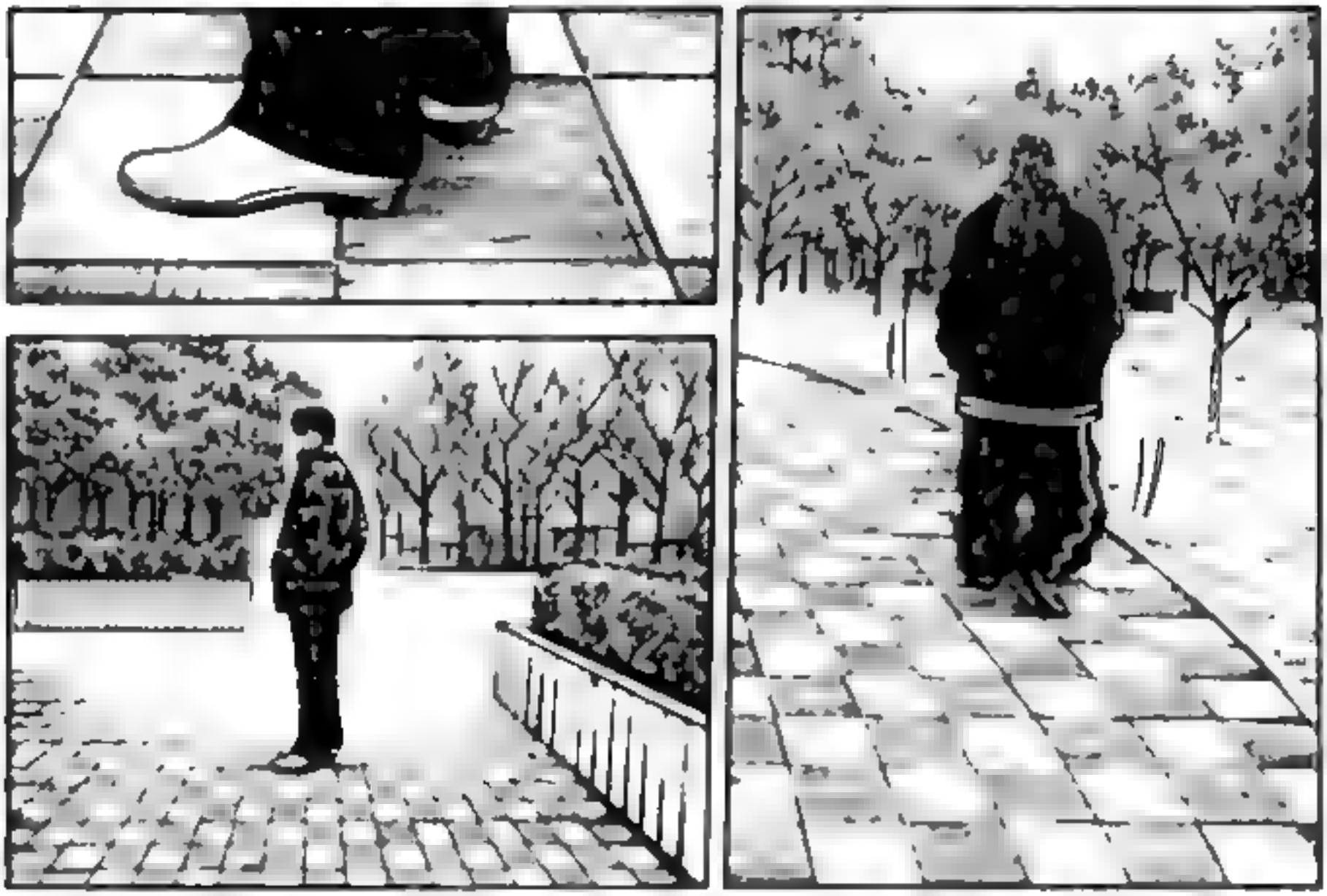
I'M MUROTO ZENMEI.

I'LL KILL YOU SOON ENOUGH, BROTHER, BUT YOU WON'T SEE IT COMING SO I THOUGHT I'D GREET YOU BEFORE THEN ...

GO HOME, TAKE A SHIT, AND GO TO BED!
DUMB-ASS!
HEY!

スカッ!!
YOU REALLY ARE QUICK TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE ...
I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME SOMEONE PUNCHED ME A NOSEBLEED...

I'LL BE THE ONE TO KILL YOU...
RE-MEMBER THAT.



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Zenmei
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HE'S PRETTY GOOD, THAT MARU-KOME ...

HEY, YOU GUYS!
WHAT THE HELL WERE YOU DOING, SKIPPING THE MOST IMPORTANT CEREMONY OF OUR LIVES, DAMN YOU!

WITH BATS?

YOU WERE UP TO SOME-THING BAD AGAIN?!

JUST WENT OUT FOR A WALK.

THAT'S ONE WAY TO PUT IT.

I'M MORE IN THE MOOD FOR SOME CURRY ...

ANYWAYS, LET'S JUST GO TO THE STATION FOR NOW

IF WE MISSED THE ENTIRE THING, LETS JUST GO GET SOME RAMEN, THE FIVE OF US.

IT'S OVER JUST LIKE THAT?

HE-, HEY, WAIT A MINUTE.

THIS IS THE LAST DAY THE FIVE OF US WELL MEET LIKE THIS IN SUZURAN.

NEXT TIME WE'RE HERE, WE'RE ALL OUTSIDERS.

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN

SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES OF "ZETTON-KUN, YOU WERE ALWAYS HELPING ME OUT".

LIKE A LAST GREETING OR SOMETHING.

THERE'S SOMETHING MISSING ...

GRADUATION HUH...

...

I'M GUESSING YOU'RE SU-ZURAN HIGH SCHOOL'S KIRISHIMA HIROMI-SAN.

YOU'VE COMPLETELY CHANGED, HONJOU-SAN!

THE NAME'S KATOU HIDE-YOSHI.

NICE TO MEET YOU.

I'M HANAZAWA SABUROU. NICE TO MEET YOU.

I'M DIFFERENT FROM YOU. YOU MAY NOT CARE IF YOU'RE THE WEAKEST AFTER ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL, BUT I DO

YEAH, THEY SAY KANAYAMA JOE ABSOLUTELY DOMINATES ALL OF THE HOUSEN FRESHMEN.

NO NEED TO KNOW MY NAME.

YEAH, BACK IN MIDDLE SCHOOL... YOU MAY NOT HAVE HEARD OF HIM IN YOUR DISTRICT, BUT IN THE EAST DISTRICT, EVERYONE KNEW HIS NAME. HE'S A DANGEROUS GUY!

TAKEDA KOUSEI OF KAJIYA MID!

I'M JUST A TOURIST THAT'S HERE TO SEE THE SEA AND I HAPPENED TO PICK UP THIS FLASHLIGHT.

RAAAA!

*: YONEZAKI'S NICKNAME IN CROWS

WHAAAT?!

STUPID BASTARD! DIDN'T YOU KNOW?! EVEN KOME* HAS A GIRL! WHAT'S MORE, SHE'S 2 YEARS YOUNGER AND STILL IN MIDDLE SCHOOL!

YOU A MORON?! I HAVE NO INTEREST IN PEOPLE THAT FINISHED 3RD.

BUT TATSUO'S STRENGTH DOESN'T BEAT HARUMICHI'S LENGTH!

IF KUZUGAM, TATSUO IS THE STRONGEST MAN, THEN BOUYA HARUMICHI IS THE TALLEST MAN!

SO, THE BOSS OF THE ARMAMENT SHOWED UP HERE ON HIS OWN.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM SUZURAN?

YOU... DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?

KURO-SAWA... WE BET ON YOU!

EVEN IF YOU WERE WRONG, DON'T FALTER, GOT IT?!

BECAUSE THIS IS SUZURAN!

GU-, GURIKO YOU SAY ...

YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME, HAHA ...

THE SUZURAN YOU LOVE IS NOT AS SWEET AS YOU THINK!

FUCK THE RULES.

I HAVE TO CHANGE SUZURAN!

I BEG
OF YOU
. . .

HAHA
HAHA
HAHA

HAHA
HAHA
HAHA

HMM

WHAT'S UP, HIDE-YOSHI...

I...

I...
THINK
MEETING
YOU GUYS
AFTER COMING
TO SUZURAN'S
THE BEST THING
THAT'S EVER
HAPPENED
TO ME.

YOU
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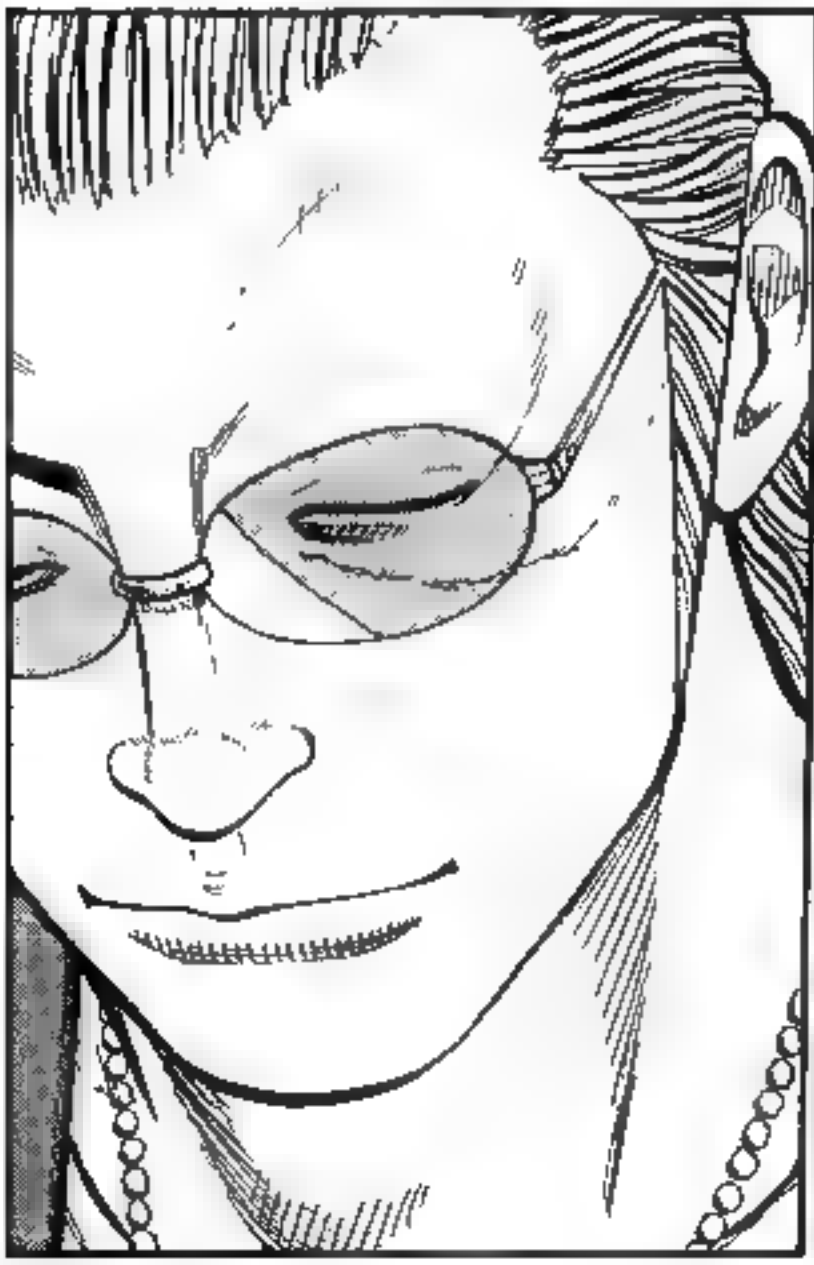
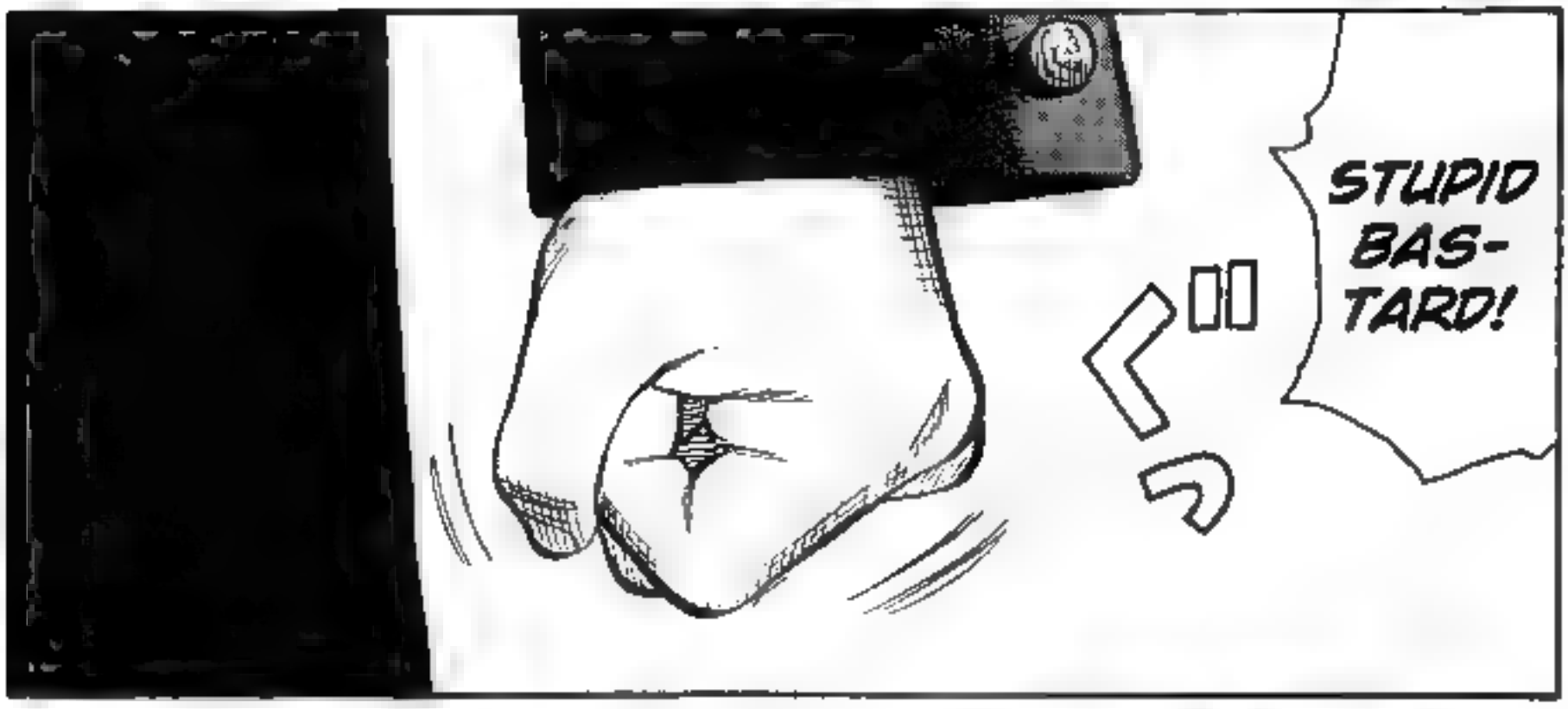
...

THANK
YOU!



WHA-, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING?
DON'T BREAK CHARACTER ALL OF A SUDDEN!


STUPID BAS-TARD!

HIII
苦人

Y-, YOU STOLE MY LINES YOU BASTARD!

SHADDUP!

DON'T CRY! YOUR FACE IS CREEPING ME OUT!

ALRIGHT! LETS DECIDE BETWEEN RAMEN AND CURRY WITH THIS!

ERR, ISN'T THAT UNFAIR TOWARDS RAMEN?

CHANGE IT TO RAMEN IF YOU MISS!

IF I CAN GET IT INTO THE TRASHCAN WE'LL GO WITH RAMEN! CURRY IF I MISS!

LET'S BET OUR FUTURE ON THIS EMPTY CAN!

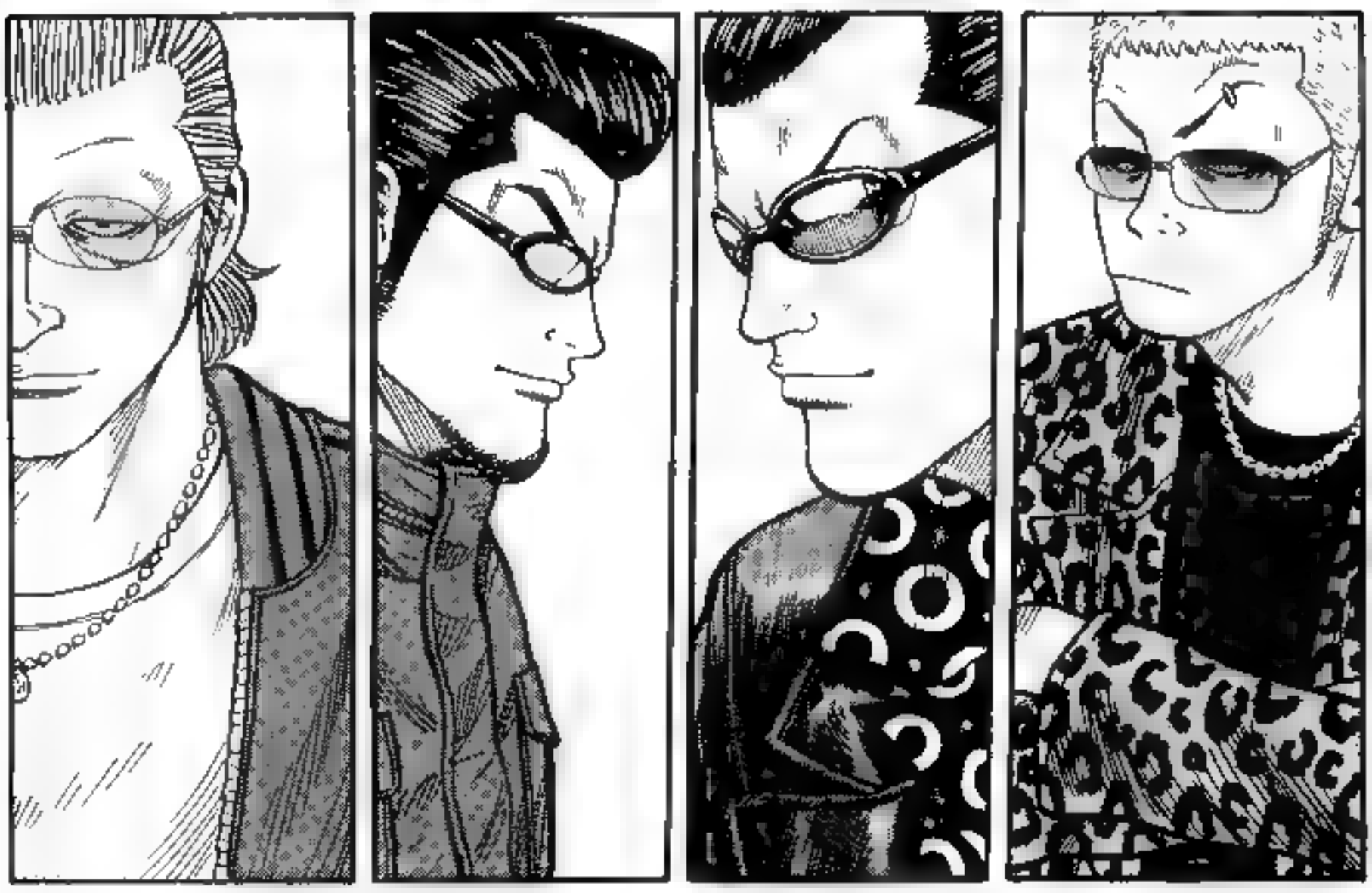
INSTEAD OF SOMETHING SO UNIMPORTANT,

GIMME!

WHY ARE YOU THROWING SUCH AN IMPORTANT CAN...

IF I CAN GET THIS IN, OUR STORY WILL SHINE FROM NOW ON!

I'M STRONGEST IN THIS SORTA THING! SO ME THROWING IT IS SUZURAN'S STYLE!



SO EVERYONE CAN BE HAPPY ...

SO OUR LIVES FROM NOW ON WILL SHINE...

UNTIL THE DAY WE FINALLY MEET AGAIN,

DON'T DIE, YOU GUYS!

SHAA!

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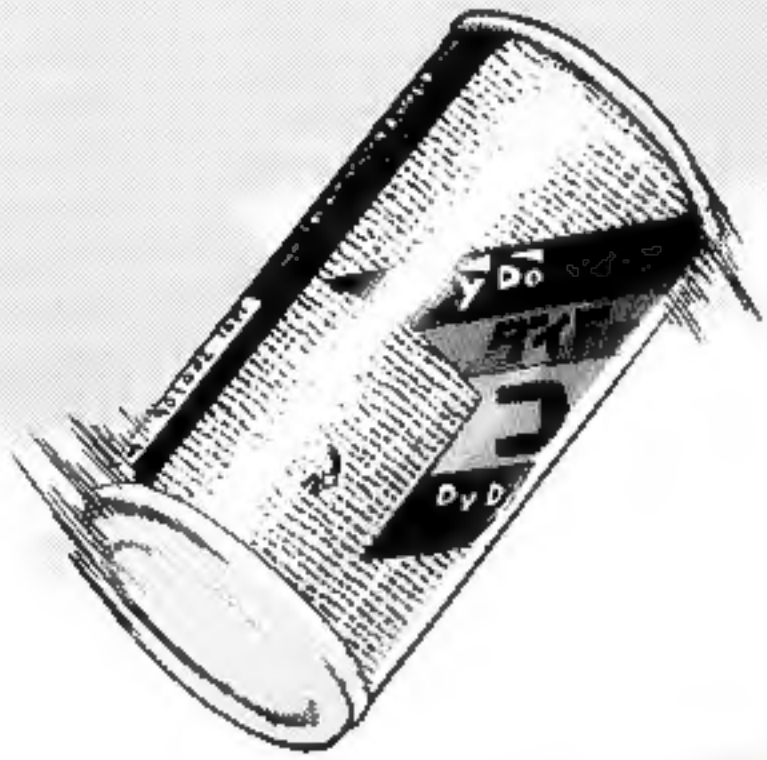

SO EVERYONE...
CAN BE HAPPY...

WORST第一部 完

WORST part 1 end

☆ おまけ ☆

みなさんは **burn**. Invitational というDVDをご存知ですか？
それは日本の10人ともいうべき、トップダーツプレイヤーが集結して、『いったい誰が一番強いのかケリをつけようじゃないか！』っていうトーナメントのもようを予選から決勝までおさめたダーツのDVDなんすよ。
その10人というのは

Jonny · D-sk · Wantan · Yoppy · Tetsu ·
110 · Arashi · K-pon · Masaru · FuKu

一度でもダーツを投げたことのある人ならね、この10人のプレイを見たら目が点になるよ。オレもはじめて見た時は口がポカ～ンと開いたままだったからね。あきれたというか驚いたというか、見終った時には画面にむかって拍手を送りましたよ！感動もんですわ！

それほどすごいんですよ、この10人のプレイは！
おすすめですよ、このDVDは。
ちなみにおいらは今、カウントアップは**400**がやっとっス。ローテーションなんて『**1**』に当たんないんだからお話しになりませんわ。でもダーツは楽しいっス。またここから地道に這い上がるのも楽しいかな～なんて思ってますわ。

2004年、秋
高橋ヒロシ。

俺たちの時代

高橋ヒロシ

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